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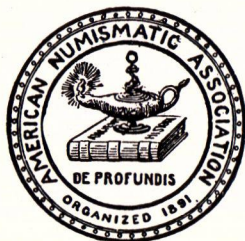
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## The Assignats<sup>(1)</sup>

### The Depreciation of a Paper Currency; A Study and a Warning.

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The recent legalized heavy depreciation of our United States currency and the post-war changes in many European currencies are the latest reminders of the uncertainties of any paper circulating medium even when, as in the case of our country, it may be based on a supposedly sound metal reserve. The famous Assignats of the French Revolution, better known to European than American numismatists, tell a story of depreciated currency, inflated prices, speculation, hardship and changed fortunes equalled perhaps only by the great German paper money crash after the World War.

With the exception of our own Government in the past year it is hard, if not impossible, to find a case where a nation, notwithstanding great metal reserves and a high national credit, deliberately depreciated its money in the world's exchanges. Certainly in the issuance of paper in the first stages of the French Revolution there was no such reserve or credit behind the country's monetary system. What then happened and why?

Conditions under the French monarchy as it approached its unexpected fall towards the end of the eighteenth century were bad economically as well as socially. We cannot here take up the social evils and injustices; suffice it to say they were grave. Politically, the monarch was supreme, unhampered by any parliament, ruling by Divine Right and responsible, in effect, to himself only. Taxation was onerous and badly administered, privilege was rife and an enormous amount of the national wealth, some say as much as one quarter, had through centuries become immobilized in the hands of the clergy.

In those days France was an agrarian country and crops had been very

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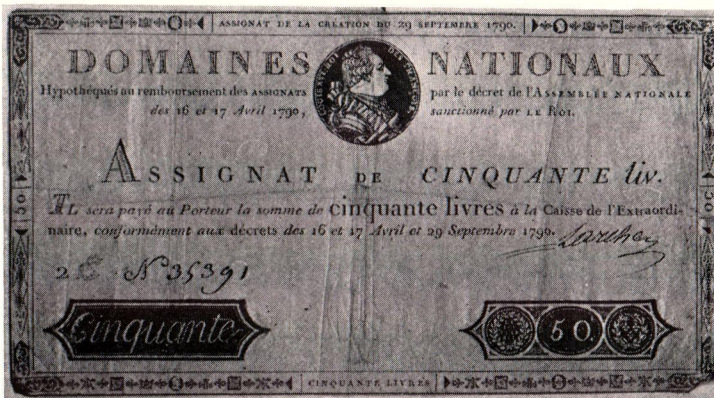
(1) Assignat—a sort of pledge or obligation with security. Morini-Comby,—p. 16—Government bills created in Russia by Catherine II in 1768 bore the name of assignats.



bad for several years. The winter of 1788 to 1789 had been uncommonly severe and the collection of taxes was progressively more difficult. When we add to all these troubles the imminent bankruptcy of the national treasury due to successive unbalanced budgets (familiar words!) and the total loss of credit for the monarchy we see the stage was set for trouble.

Under great national pressure the King, Louis XVI, convened the States-General in 1789 (the first approach to a representative body for generations), and this assembly and later assemblies under different names such as National, Legislative and Constitutional Assemblies, went to work with high patriotic enthusiasm but handicapped by a total lack of practical experience. One of its first, and typically impractical, acts was to declare void all previous taxes as not having been sanctioned by the nation.<sup>(2)</sup> Speech-making became the order of the day, yet the national treasury was empty, the monarchy's borrowing power gone and there existed what we today would call a huge floating, or short term, debt.

Under such conditions it is not surprising that specie was going into hiding and that, just as happened in the United States recently, hoarding came into fairly general practice. But here hoarding meant putting away real coin and, lacking the "elasticity" of our present Federal Reserve note issue, currency actually became scarce, for currency meant metal.



Assignat for 50 Livres.

Issue of September 29, 1790. (4x7½ inches.)

The hopelessly bad Government credit is illustrated by the failure in August, 1789 of a national loan at 4 per cent. for 30,000,000 livres (the livre was almost exactly the equivalent of the pre-war franc), only 2,500,000 livres being subscribed. Another loan a little later in 1789 was to raise 80,000,000 livres, one half of which was intended to fund part of the floating debt. Although the subscription books were kept open the incredible time of two years, less than 52,000,000 livres came in, and less than half of that in cash.<sup>(3)</sup> Plainly the Government was up against it—no borrowing power and tax collections hopelessly in arrears. But money must be had.

On the 19th of September, 1789, a proposal was made to the National Assembly to issue 400,000,000 livres paper money, interest bearing and in large denomination, 300, 600 and 1200 livres,<sup>(4)</sup> to be used to pay the Government's urgent debts and to be acceptable for returns of the "Patriotic Levy." Patriotism was truly running high in the early days of the French Revolution—many men and women turned in money and jewels and the records show numerous entries that "so and so" had made a donation. Such, however, was but a drop in the bucket, and so on October 9, 1789 the Assembly decreed a "Patriotic Levy"<sup>(5)</sup> of a quarter year's income per

(2) Florange—p. 193.

(3) F.—p. 194.

(4) M.-C.—p. 13.

(5) F.—p. 204.



person. The declaration of income being left to the conscience of each "contributor," in sharp contrast to our own Federal tax returns, the levy was distinctly unproductive. A specimen of the blank form used in the levy is shown on page 229 of Florange's interesting book, "Curiosites financieres."

By now the Assembly had so progressed in attempting to right old wrongs that it added to the existing National Domain, by what amounted to confiscation, the vast property of the Church throughout France.<sup>(6)</sup> The political struggle for this enormous stake was acrimonious, and the outcome not unnaturally turned the Roman hierarchy in France bitterly against the Revolution. The delicate phrasing of Maribeau that the Church's property should be "at the disposition of" rather than "belonged to the State" sugar-coated the pill, and so on November 2nd, 1789, practically all the lands, schools, palaces, etc., of the Church passed into the hands of the State. It was estimated that this produced an annual income of 48,000,000 livres, and suggestions were made of a large loan secured on these revenues, but no definite action was taken.

We have now arrived at the point where the nation, effectively bankrupt, needing money badly, became possessed of an enormously valuable mass of fixed property, principally real estate. This the State meant to sell off and,



Assignat for 10 Sous.

Issue of January 4, 1792. The denomination of 10 Sous is the smallest in the whole series of Assignats. (3x2½ inches.)

indeed, promptly started to liquidate, but, as many of us nowadays appreciate, fixed assets liquidate slowly and are not very useful to pay current debts with. Here, then, are all the elements for an issue of paper, negotiable and easily divisible, secured by the oldest and most favored of securities—real estate. Is it not natural that such resulted?

The first suggestions of issue appeared in November, 1789. Those who opposed using the national lands as security and who said the unsecured credit of the nation should not be doubted were speedily silenced.

Baron de Cernon proposed as issue of "Assignats," non-interest bearing and in denominations of 25, 50 and 100 livres. Tallyrand, whose reputation for wisdom has grown with years, opposed the issuance, saying it would cause disappearance of specie, the ruin of creditors and high prices. After considerable debate and study the Assembly created what we in our day would call a new agency of the Government, the Caisse de l'Extraordinaire, with power to emit 400,000,000 livres in assignats.<sup>(7)</sup> Having no assets

(6) Decree of November 2, 1789.

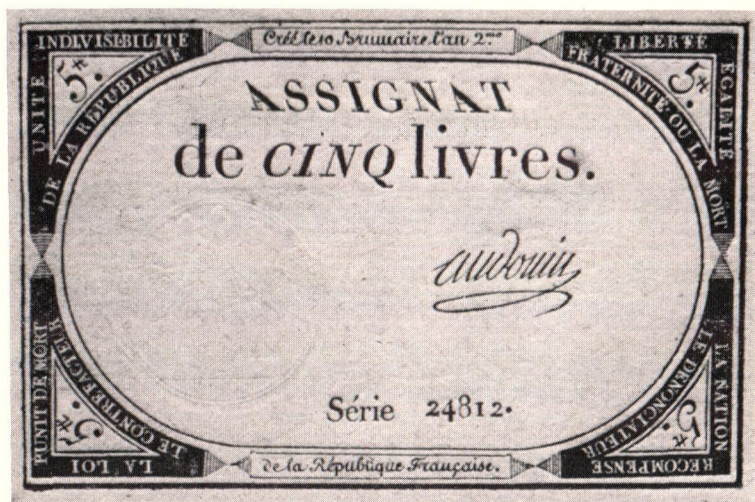
(7) F.—p. 221.



the Caisse was given as security the crown domains, the church properties and the unproductive "Patriotic Contribution." It was to issue the assignats which the Government was to use to pay its debts, and then, in turn, the Assignats were to be available for the public to pay for purchases of the national domains. When received thus by the Government, Assignats were to be burned. And to complete the picture the Assembly ordered national property put on sale to the same amount as the issuance of assignats—400,000,000 livres.<sup>(8)</sup>

Issued in the denomination of 1,000 livres and carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent., this first emission of assignats had much the character of real estate bonds redeemable in the real estate by which they were secured. And as far as the first issue went it was unquestionably well secured. The authorization of this paper was decreed in December, 1789, and the emission voted in April, 1790. Temporary certificates, or "Promesses d'Assignats" were first put out, the actual notes not appearing until well into 1790.

An interesting copy of a tender or bid by a private printing house in Paris to manufacture assignats is shown on page 103, Volume I, of De-wamin's great work, "100 Years of French Numismatics."



Assignat for 5 Livres.

Issue of 10th Brumaire, Year 2 (October 31, 1793). Note the change to "French Republic." (4x2½ inches.)

The sale of land to an equal amount was decreed in March, 1790, and was calculated to inspire confidence as to the redemption of the paper.

There were many estimates, varying, of course, as to the value of the Government's land, and they ran between the sums of 2,000,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 livres, huge in any case but slow of sale in volume at fair prices. Eventually, due in small part to the confiscation of property of the emigrees but largely to repeated "revaluations," the national domain was written up from the first figure of 2 billions to 15 billions in 1793—this as the assignats depreciated.<sup>(9)</sup> Still the Assembly knew the land value at first greatly exceeded the note issue and had such confidence in its own talents that, in the words of a deputy, "... we are assured that the paper money which it will create will be held within proper limits. We need not fear the bad results of too great issues and a discrediting of the paper."<sup>(10)</sup>

Yet money, especially in small denominations, was scarce; indeed, it had never been as plentiful per capita in France as in industrial England. Dur-

(8) Decree of March 17, 1790.

(9) La Grande encyclopedie—article on assignats.

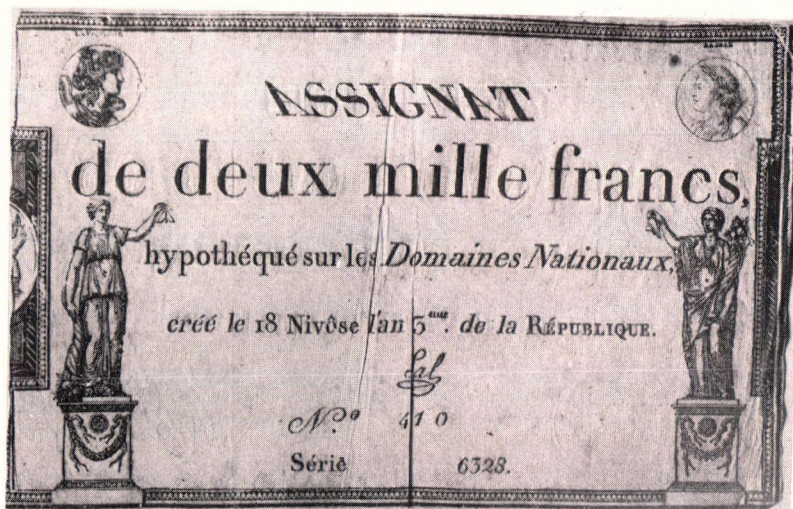
(10) M.-C.—p. 20.



ing 1790 hoarding increased and the situation was aggravated by the departure for foreign lands of many of the nobility, who, fearful of the political trend, left the country, carrying off, naturally enough, all the coin they could lay their hands on. In turn, the Government soon confiscated such property as they left behind in France.<sup>(11)</sup>

The lack of small assignats brought about a number of issues by private bankers and tradesmen of scrip<sup>(12)</sup> not unlike the scrip we used during our Civil War and that with which we were threatened during the "Bank Holiday" a year ago. This small paper money was generally exchangeable by the issuer for assignats when presented in proper denominations. There also appeared a series of small private coins likewise exchangeable for assignats. These coins were mostly in silver, thus having some intrinsic value.<sup>(13)</sup> They form an interesting chapter in the numismatics of the French Revolution and, it may be said incidentally, have been more or less counterfeited since.

To return to the assignats—they held fairly steady for months after their emission, but at a discount of several per cent. Being in large and not very practical denominations, they were not wholly satisfactory. The Na-



Assignat for 2,000 Francs.

Issue of 18th Nivose, Year 3 (January 7, 1795). (5¼x8½ inches.)

tional Assembly, dominated by a desire to do something new (for, was not the whole movement a radical "new deal"?), decreed<sup>(14)</sup> that the assignats should have a forced circulation as money, that the rate of interest should be reduced from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent., and that, in addition to the originally planned 1,000 livres units, there should be denominations of 300 and 200 livres—all this tending to turn the assignats into a faster circulating medium.

Meanwhile, to accelerate the sale of the alienated lands, regulations were published soon after, in May, 1790, an important feature of which was permission to defer payments on land purchased. A dangerous policy—paper money which even then some economists said must bring inflation, plus the

(11) Decree of July 27, 1791.

(12) Montjean—p. 7.—a list of these by Captain Colson in the *Revue Numismatique* for 1852 shows these were issued in 83 departments in France (practically the entire nation) and that in the Department of the Orne alone there were 94 caisses. They often bore patriotic inscriptions—"Liberty or Death," "War on Tyrants," etc.

(13) Their manufacture was soon forbidden by decree of September 3, 1792.

(14) M.-C.—p. 24.



chance for speculators to contract to buy Government land on long-term payments with the possibility of later heavy depreciation in the paper which would be used for payment.

The real step on the downward path came before long. The treasury was again empty, lands not selling as rapidly as expected, and in September, 1790, the Assembly decreed another issue of assignats, this time 800,000,000 livres more.<sup>(15)</sup> Henceforth the paper was to be payable to bearer, non-interest bearing and in smaller denominations to fill the void left in circulation as metals were increasingly hoarded. But the worst of all was that the purpose of issue was for current expenses. Even assuming that the national domain could be liquidated rapidly enough to retire the assignats reasonably promptly and thus maintain their value, we see the fatal error of using capital assets to pay current expenses. As a matter of fact, the assignats were coming back but slowly in payment for national property; the latter was selling well, but on the basis of deferred payments.

Meanwhile taxes came in slowly, new taxes were not effective, small change was scarcer, yet the Assembly had not taken sufficient steps towards splitting up the large denominations of its paper issues. Finally, the situa-



Assignat for 10,000 Francs.

Issue of 18th Nivose, Year 3 (January 7, 1795). This is the largest denomination in the whole series of Assignats. (5x7¼ inches.)

tion became so bad that an issue of base silver to the amount of 15,000,000 livres was decreed early in 1791.<sup>(16)</sup> It went out of sight almost over night. Then a new "Caisse Patriotique" was established in June, 1791, to issue its own small notes of 5, 10, 20 and 25 livres against large assignats. Much was made of the fact that it accommodated the public thus without charge. A year or so later, when the Government forced it to close, people learned that this beneficent institution had so overworked its presses that it had emitted its own small notes to an amount three and a half times greater than the assignats it held!<sup>(17)</sup>

So by the year 1791 we see the assignats diverted from their original purpose (of being used to acquire land, then to be cancelled) to currency, thus preventing their possible total retirement. Paper currency had come to stay. As Harris in his excellent book, "The Assignats," says, the assignats being primarily a financial tool, their various emissions were governed

(15) Decree of September 29, 1790.

(16) Bonneville—p. 17. Base in the sense of being .666 fine, although the quantity of silver therein was in correct proportion to previous standards for French silver.

(17) Harris—p. 24.



largely by the exigencies of national finance. We cannot go into all the results of this policy nor can we trace the numerous succeeding issues through the several following years, but the first two of these years, 1790 and 1791, show some things in common with our own national situation now.

Foreign exchange rose, or, put in another way, the assignats depreciated in foreign markets just as our paper dollars have. In December, 1791, they stood at 88; in March, 1792, at 75. Gold and silver vanished almost entirely, went to a premium, in other words, and we find decrees (like in our own times) forbidding such a premium and ordering that the depreciating paper must not be refused. Dealings in gold at a premium were strictly forbidden—how like our situation in 1933! And, strangely enough, we find a parallel as regards commodities. Theoretically, prices should have risen, but France, then at peace internally and suffering from hard times, found commodity prices but little higher after two years of assignats,<sup>(18)</sup> just as we now similarly are going through hard times with little or no competitive bidding for raw materials, have been disappointed that prices have not risen more. Briefly, their currency, like ours, was as useful as ever at home though depreciating abroad.

All this was changed and rather suddenly in the spring of 1792 by the threat and later the occurrence of foreign war. Deliveries to markets fell, people were anxious to "stock up," the Government had growing armies to equip and feed. There was a very great rise in the prices of commodities.<sup>(19)</sup> There was a great need of money by the Government; and then the printing presses really went to work.

A desperate national emergency justifies almost any measures—or so we ourselves have recently been told—and as the political and military situations in France grew worse through 1792 and 1793 we see appear the famous law of the "maximum" on grains which was often broken—for example, it was reported that farmers sold their grains at "half price" if paid in gold or silver.<sup>(20)</sup> We see, as again today, a recommendation to demonetize gold and silver "on account of their instability." We see a suddenly developed and unprecedented speculation in shares leading to a tax on all transfers of securities. We see rises and falls in foreign exchange as the French armies won or lost. And finally we see the flat declaration by the great Cambon that as extraordinary taxes to support the war would entail too severe a sacrifice, and since loans could not be floated, the assignats had to be the Government's main resource. This was early in 1793 when a forced loan on "the rich" had brought in very little,<sup>(21)</sup> when the volume of paper had risen to nearly 5,000,000,000 livres (some twelve times the first emission) and when the gold value of the assignat had fallen to about 58. By the end of 1792 the Caisse de l'Extraordinaire was suppressed<sup>(22)</sup> and the Government itself took over the issuance of assignats.

Then followed rapidly the prohibition of payment of private debts with gold or silver; the prohibited sale of or trading in cash; the decreeing of the death penalty for refusing to accept assignats or for quoting prices in gold or silver; the demonetization of gold and silver; and an order to confiscate such when found.<sup>(23)</sup> Indeed, in 1794 twelve men were guillotined for hoarding specie.<sup>(24)</sup>

Yet even under these conditions there were curious anomalies. At times the Government needed specie for foreign use, and by April, 1793, it had had to pay out some 159,000,000 livres paper to acquire 94,000,000 cash.<sup>(25)</sup> Government contractors were complaining that they could not fulfill their contracts over a period of time because of the depreciating paper and the Government violated its own ordinances to relieve them.

The Government took control of foreign exchange and foreign trade to a minute degree and decreed the death penalty for investing money

(18) H.—p. 102.

(19) H.—p. 103.

(20) H.—p. 172.

(21) Decree of May 20, 1793.

(22) F.—p. 221.

(23) H.—p. 177.

(24) H.—p. 183.

(25) M.-C.—p. 65.



abroad.<sup>(26)</sup> There were many instances of Government agents going abroad to barter. In March, 1794, an American ship was allowed to sail from Bordeaux with spirits and wine on the promise of its captain to return in seven months with wheat, flour, coffee, sugar, etc.<sup>(27)</sup>

By the middle of 1794 the assignats outstanding had risen to 7,200,000,000 livres while their quotation in gold had fallen to about 41 per cent. Despite the death penalty, counterfeiting was frequent—both within the country and by foreign enemies.<sup>(28)</sup> Indeed, there is before me now a contemporary official pamphlet telling how to identify false assignats introduced along the French coast by the hostile British, just as the British in New York counterfeited Continental currency during our Revolution. And then some unknown critic of the Government got out a satirical assignat for 10,000 livres "secured by the fogs of the river Seine."<sup>(29)</sup>

Issues succeeded each other until in late 1794 the gold value of the paper had fallen below the estimated gold value of the land securing it.<sup>(30)</sup> A year later, in November, 1795, it had shrunk to perhaps one-fifth of the stable value of the Government domain available for sale.<sup>(31)</sup>

The military situation had improved greatly by that time—early 1795; the Reign of Terror had relaxed and the law of Maximum was repealed, resulting in an enormous speculation in commodities.<sup>(32)</sup> In April, 1795, free dealings were reestablished in gold and silver.<sup>(33)</sup> Then came a steady fall in the assignat; the internal premium on specie, still coveted by all, rose above what we would now call the import point; gold and silver began to trickle in from abroad and general speculation was running riot. Probably by now the gold value of the enormous mass of some 11,500,000,000 livres of assignats had fallen not only far below its land security but even below the value of the specie hoarded in France!

In an effort to prop up the falling paper, the output of which was unceasing, the Assembly demonetized the old "Royal" assignats bearing the head of Louis XVI, for was not everyone now a staunch Republican? Thus by a stroke of the pen some 1,000,000,000 of the earlier paper was eliminated.<sup>(34)</sup> Still the situation kept going from bad to worse daily and everyone knew it. There was a "flight from the assignat"<sup>(35)</sup> of a violence equal in degree to the classic "flight from the mark" after the Great War, and by May, 1795, it stood around 10 per cent. The fact that everyone was frightened contributed to build up the "bear party" so that the paper soon reached a point of depreciation about twelve times as great as might have been expected theoretically from the quantity issued.<sup>(36)</sup>

The increasing output naturally demanded an increasing force of workmen in the Government printing shops. These, irregularly paid in almost worthless paper, finally struck in July, 1795, for they could not live on their wages. They were temporarily pacified by a decree on July 6th that "each artist" should receive as part of his pay a loaf of bread daily!<sup>(37)</sup> Yet only a little later, in November, the Government had to resort to forced labor in the printing shops.<sup>(38)</sup> By this time the assignat had fallen to the hopeless quotation of 8/10 of 1 per cent. and the output was actually unable to keep up with the Government's fiscal requirements! Almost daily proposals were made to the authorities of some way to reduce the volume of

(26) H.—p. 247.

(27) H.—p. 247.

(28) Hubrecht—p. 4, Dec. 2, 1792, the authorities of the Department of the Nord complained in a pamphlet describing false assignats or counterfeiters coming over the border from Liège, Bruxelles, Mannheim and Frankfurt. From 1792 on Alsace, being the frontier, was flooded with counterfeiters.

(29) Illustrated Dewamin, Vol. 1, p. 102. Hubrecht—p. 4, other satirical assignats replaced the words "National domains" by "properties of the Jacobins." Others read, "payable on return of the princes to France."

(30) H.—p. 66.

(31) H.—p. 66.

(32) H.—p. 134.

(33) H.—p. 177.

(34) H.—p. 198.

(35) Hubrecht—p. 6, "most of the inn-keepers in the Department of the Lower Rhine shut up shop to avoid being forced to accept assignats."

(36) H.—p. 198.

(37) Decree of July 6, 1795.

(38) Already in 1792 by various decrees the Government had exempted such labor from recruiting and forbidden it to quit work in type foundries, paper mills, and national printing shops engaged in the production of assignats.



paper outstanding—exchange it in part for new Government bonds; scale it down to one-fifth of its nominal value; reduce the value of the larger denominations; or demonetize it progressively (it had almost accomplished this by its own weight!)

By November, 1795, the assignats in circulation amounted to about 20 billion livres and everyone realized the end must be near. In an effort to check the cataclysm the Government decreed a forced loan early in December payable in assignats at 1 per cent. of their face value, but by now no one wanted any kind of Government paper. The loan was a failure. The last effort came December 23, 1795—a decree that the manufacture of assignats should stop; it was high time, for by the 19th of February, 1796, when the plates, forms, matrices and stamps used in making assignats had been ceremoniously broken in the Place Vendôme the Government had practically doubled the 20 billion livres outstanding only three months earlier! It has been estimated that exclusive of counterfeits some 45 billions of assignats had been put out; brokers were spreading rumors that there were between 60 and 80 billions in circulation. So far gone was the paper that the journals of the day did not feature the destruction of the plates as a great event.

Those interested in the study of the assignats, their size, description and legends, will find a splendid series of illustrations as well as a complete table of denominations and date of issue in volume I of "100 Years of French Numismatics."

In an attempt to secure a currency that did not run into astronomical figures, the Government now put out a new type of paper called "Mandats territoriaux" (39) or, as we might say, orders or drafts on land values, and the old assignats were to be convertible into mandats on the basis of 30 to 1, an operation which if successful would result in the not unwieldy amount of 800,000,000 livres of mandats. But the Government planned to hold up its sleeve almost as many more mandats for its own use. To establish the mandats at par in exchange for assignats at 30 to 1 was putting a value of over 3 on assignats now worth less than 1, so it is no wonder that the initial quotation in April, 1796, on the mandats was not 100, but 18. The game was up. (40) By this time enough gold and silver had appeared to justify the Treasury in permitting people to elect what kind of money they would use in their transactions, and an official ratio of paper to gold appeared daily. Soon came a law in October, 1796, that one-half of Government salaries would be paid in cash. (41)

The new system of French coinage, based on the franc, was now coming into use, (42) the mints were reopening and, although delays were frequent and coinage slow, the use of specie was increasing. And now France had to go through all the agony of deflation from the grotesque figures of paper to the normal figures of hard money. We cannot go into the long-drawn-out adjustments between debtors and creditors that ran through the following years or the steps taken by Government and courts to work them out by tables of adjustments and depreciation covering the period of the assignats. (43) Suffice it to say that years passed and many were ruined before the end of it all.

Finally there was a general demonetization of all paper in February, 1797, and the sad experience was officially over. The continued dearth of specie was shown by the frantic appeals of the Government at Paris to its young republican general, Napoleon Bonaparte, then victoriously overrunning northern Italy—almost every dispatch begged him for money. And he produced it to an amount that surprised even Paris; his requisitions on the occupied territories were terrific, but it is undoubtedly to this and this alone that we can attribute the speedy replenishment of the French nation's traditional currency—gold and silver.

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(39) Grande ency. art. on assignats.

(40) Hubrecht—p. 23. On March 23, 1796 an assignat of 1000 livres was insufficient to buy a cabbage in the market at Strasburg.

(41) H.—p. 207.

(42) Decree of August 15, 1795, establishing the franc.

(43) H.—p. 217.



## Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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### PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.  
C.—Central illustration on note.  
L.—Left end illustration.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

### TENNESSEE (Continued).

#### NASHVILLE (Continued).

##### City Bank.

(Established in 1856 under Free Banking Law, by Messrs. Dyer Pearl & Co. Capital, \$500,000.)

- 380. \$1. C., eagle and arms on shield, Ceres right, Commerce left. R. and L., portrait, 1 above.
- 381. \$5. C., Liberty, eagle left, FIVE right. R., portrait of Polk, 5 above and below. L., portrait, V above. 1855.
- 382. \$5. No description.
- 383. \$10. C., hunters and game, eagle below. R. and L., male portrait.
- 384. \$20. C., negro and two horses, Indian maid below. R. and L., male portrait, Cupid above.
- 385. \$50. C., men erecting breastwork, portrait each side. R., boy with rabbits, 50 above. L., women with chickens, 50 above.

##### Exchange Bank of Tennessee.

- 386. \$1. No description.

##### Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

(Chartered by the Legislature in 1817. On June 18, 1819, it was the first bank to suspend specie payment, having been required to pay out over \$30,000 in specie in two months.)

- 387. \$1. C., title, 1 each side, allegorical figure on lower center. R., ONE above, 1 below. L., TENNESSEE across. 1818.

##### Farmers and Merchants Bank of Nashville.

(Chartered 1837. Liquidated 1849.)

- 388. \$5. No description.
- 389. \$10. No description.

##### James and Company, Bankers. (In existence in 1855.)

##### Merchants Bank.

(1857 Capital, \$50,000. Removed their effects to the South early in the Rebellion.)

- 390. \$1. C., ONE. R., ONE across. L., steamship under way, clipper ship at anchor, 1 below.
- 391. \$5. C., FIVE on V. R., road scene, 5 above. L., portrait of General Jackson, 5 above.
- 392. \$20. C., portrait of young lady, allegorical representation of Architecture right, Venus on left. R. and L., XX, 20 below.



**Nashville Bank—Parent Bank.**

(Incorporated in November, 1807. Five branches: Gallatin, Murfreesboro, Rogersville, Shelbyville and Winchester. Liquidated 1827.)

**No. 393.**

393. \$100. C., beehive and Tennessee cotton bale. R., 100 above. L., ONE HUNDRED across. 1811.

**Nashville Banking Company.****Nashville Bridge Company.**

394. \$1. C., rural scene, 1 on medallion head each side. R., man and dog. L., woman with rake. ONE on four corners. 1837.

**Nashville Life and General Insurance Company. (Incorporated in 1854.)**

395. \$1. C., wild horses. R., train moving under bridge, 1 and ONE above. L., portrait of Clay, ONE on 1 below. 1854.  
396. \$2. C., drove of cattle. R., Liberty, 2 above, TWO below. L., men at work in quarry, portrait of Jackson above. 1854.

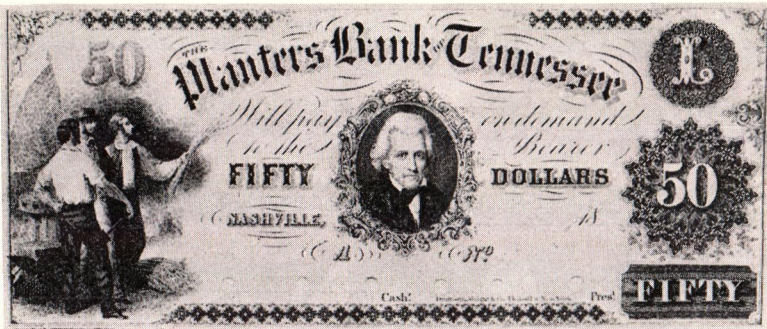
**Planters Bank of Tennessee—Parent Bank.**

(Incorporated November 11, 1833. Charter authorized the issuance of \$4,000,000 of notes on \$2,000,000 of capital stock. Forced into liquidation in 1865.)

397. 5c. No description.  
398. 10c. No description.  
399. 30c. No description.  
400. \$1. C., Ceres, cherub on ornamental 1 at left. R., figure of Hope. L., ONE on medallion head, 1 above and below. Red design on back. 1860.  
401. \$2. C., Ceres seated beside shield bearing anchor, spinning wheel left. R., Goddess of Plenty in ornamental 2. L., Liberty, 2 above and below. Red back. 1860.  
402. \$2. C., figure representing Commerce, 2 in green each side. R., Ceres, 2 above. L., Liberty, TWO above. 1862.  
403. \$5. C., man standing, dog on left, FIVE each side. R. and L., FIVE, medallion head above and below. 1854.  
404. \$5. C., FIVE. R., medallion head, 5 above. L., shield surmounted by eagle, three allegorical figures, 5 below.  
405. \$5. Title, locomotive below. R., Justice, 5 on V on FIVE above. L., three figures representing Music, History and Painting.  
406. \$5. No description.  
407. \$10. C., milkmaid seated on log. R., cotton plant, barrel, bale, etc. L., two allegorical figures.  
408. \$10. C., shield bearing X, Indian right, young lady on left. R. and L., 10 above.



409. \$10. C., Vulcan seated on rock, distant steamboat. R., Hope erect, TEN above and below. L., ten gold dollars on column, X above, 10 below.
410. \$10. C., farm scene. R. and L., TEN, medallion head above and below.
411. \$20. C., medallion head, 20 left. R., 20 above. L., two figures representing Industry and Commerce, sailor and mechanic in background, city in distance.
412. \$20. C., Liberty, Commerce right, Ceres left. R., passenger train, 20 above. L., young lady's portrait, 20 above, XX below.
413. \$20. C., large medallion head, 20 each side. R. and L., medallion head, 20 above and below.
414. \$20. No description.
415. \$50. C., allegorical representation of Industry, medallion head each side. R. and L., medallion head, 50 above and below.



## No. 416.

416. \$50. C., portrait of Jackson. R., 50, L above, FIFTY below. L., mechanic, sailor and farmer, 50 above.
417. \$100. C, shield bearing sheaf and agricultural implements, two allegorical figures on right, 100 right, C left. R., ONE HUNDRED across. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above.
418. \$100. C., boy reclining, medallion head of Franklin each side. R. and L., three allegorical figures, 100 above and below.

## Savings Bank of Louisville, Ky.—Branch.

419. \$1. C., passenger train passing through deep cut. R., portrait of Lafayette, 1 above and below. L., Ceres, 1 above and below. 1837.
420. \$1. C., miniature steamboat, 1 each side. R., cherub above, 1 below. L., Indian chief, ONE below. Brown back. 1838.
421. \$2. C., Ceres seated on bale beside shield bearing cotton plant. R., primitive train, 2 above and below. L., Ceres, 2 above and below.
422. \$2. C., Justice standing beside shield surmounted by eagle. R., river and canal scene, 2 below. L., figure of Mercury, TWO below. Brown back. 1838.

## Shapard (W. B.) and Company, Bankers. (In business in 1855.)

## Traders Bank. (1860 Capital, \$50,000.)

423. \$1. C., shield bearing train, distant city and rising sun, surmounted by eagle, Ceres right, Hope left. R., 1, 1 on ONE above. L., 1 surrounded by ONE DOLLAR, 1 above. 1855.
424. \$5. C., drove of cattle, man on horseback, two boys, distant house. R., V, 5 above and below. L., blacksmith, 5 above. 1855.
425. \$10. C., title, small sailor boy; ship, sailors and rising sun in background on lower left. R., child with rabbits, 10 above. L., two boys trying to catch a horse, 10 above, X below. X in red. Black and red print. 1858.



## Union Bank of Tennessee—Parent Bank.

(Chartered Oct. 18th, 1832. The State authorized: "That the notes might be made payable at either of its Branches, or at any "Respectable" Bank in the Union, whether the same be in Maine, Arkansas or Georgia." Liquidated in 1865.)

- 426. \$1. C., title, spread eagle below. R., Justice, ONE above. L., portrait of Jackson, 1 above and below. 1843.
- 427. \$1. C., Liberty beside pillar, Southern palms and foliage. R. and L., ONE on 1. Black and red print. 1862.
- 428. \$2. C., title, dog's head below. R., two allegorical figures, canal view in distance, 2 above. L., portrait of Washington, 2 above, II below. 1843.
- 429. \$2. C., dog lying on safe, key above, girl's portrait each side. R. and L., 2, 2 above. Black and red print.
- 430. \$3. C., shield bearing plow and cotton plant, figure of Agriculture right, figure of Commerce left. R., young lady's portrait, 3 above, III below. L., portrait of Franklin, 3 above, III below. 1843.
- 431. \$5. C., medallion head, 5 below. R. and L., medallion head, FIVE above and below.
- 431a. \$5. C., steamboat, Lafayette right, Washington left. R. and L., eagle.
- 432. \$5. C., FI-5-VE on lathework die. R., young lady's portrait, 5 above. L., lady seated with pen and scroll, child holding wreath, 5 above.
- 433. \$5. Similar to No. 432, excepting black and red print. V in red.
- 434. \$10. C., Liberty and eagle. R. and L., TEN, medallion head above and below.
- 435. \$10. C., allegorical figure, medallion head each side. R. and L., lady, denomination above and below.
- 436. \$10. C., three men loading dray with cotton bales, small horse below. R. and L., X, 10 above and below.
- 437. \$10. Similar to No. 436, excepting black and red print. 10 10 in red.
- 438. \$20. C., medallion head, medallion head each side. R. and L., 20, medallion head above, double medallion head below.
- 439. \$20. C., two allegorical figures, eagles, etc., steamboat each side. R. and L., figure representing Industry, 20 above and below.
- 440. \$20. C., portrait of young lady, TWENTY each side. R. and L., TWENTY across, 20 above.



No. 441.

- 441. \$20. Similar to No. 440, excepting black and red print.
- 442. \$50. C., allegorical figure, Indian head each side. R. and L., steamboat, 50 above and below.
- 443. \$50. C., scene in Arctic regions, men in rowboat attacked by bear, spread eagle on rock below. R. and L., cherub below, 50 above.
- 444. \$50. Similar to No. 443, excepting black and red print.
- 445. \$100. C., figure resting on globe, Cupid in foreground, steamboat each side. R. and L., Justice, 100 above and below.



446. \$100. C., similar to No. 445, excepting spread eagle each side instead of steamboat. R. and L., Justice.
447. \$100. C., plantation scene, dray loaded with bales drawn by six mules, negroes picking cotton in distance. R., portrait of Wolfseffer when a child, 100 above. L., portrait of girl, 100 above.
448. \$100. Similar to No. 447, excepting C 100 C in red.
449. \$500. C., spread eagle. R., medallion head of Franklin. L., medallion head of Washington, 500 in four corners.
450. \$500. C., title, small passenger train below. R., young lady's portrait, 500 above. L., cotton plant, 500 above. Black and red print.
451. \$1000. C., spread eagle. R., medallion head of Washington. L., medallion head of Franklin.
452. \$1000. C., child's head. R., steamboat, 1000 above. L., plant, 1000 above.

**Wheless (A.) and Company, Bankers.** (In existence in 1860.)

**Wheless (Joseph), Banker.** (In existence in 1860.)

**Wheless (J. F.), Banker.** (In existence in 1861.)

#### PARIS.

**Bank of Paris.** (1857 Capital, \$50,000.)

453. \$1. C., two oxen and two mules drawing a wagon load of bales. R., young lady's portrait, 1 above. L., farmer, 1 above. 1855.
454. \$5. C., Indian maid seated on log. R., farmer plowing, 5 above. L., FIVE across. 1855.

#### Central Bank of Tennessee, Branch.

455. \$5. Similar to No. 364.

#### PULASKI.

**Planters Bank of Tennessee, Branch.** (1857 Capital, \$150,000.)

456. 10c. No description.
457. 50c. C., title. R., 50 below. Red design on back. 1862.

#### RANDOLPH.

##### Merchants Association of Randolph.

458. 25c. No description.
459. \$1. C., Ceres, 1 each side. R., ONE across. L., Neptune, 1 above and below. 1838.
460. \$1. C., wharf scene. R., 1. L., sailor. 1838.
461. \$2. C., shield, Minerva right, Commerce left. R., 2 L., deer.
462. \$3. C., title. R., Commerce and Goddess of Music. L., denomination.
463. \$4. C., three allegorical figures. R., Goddess of Plenty in niche. L., Ceres in niche.

#### ROGERSVILLE.

**Bank of America, Branch.** (1857 Capital, \$100,000.)

**Bank of the State of Tennessee, Branch** (First Bank).

**Bank of Tennessee, Branch** (Third Bank).

(One of the strongest branches. 1854 Capital, \$254,208.)

464. \$1. Similar to No. 328. 1861.
465. \$5. Similar to No. 337. 1861.

#### Nashville Bank, Branch.

(Established 1817. 1819 Capital, \$65,890. Circulation, \$32,268. Failed 1827.)



**SHELBYVILLE.**

**Bank of Tennessee, Branch (Third Bank).** (1848 Capital, \$223,932.)

466. \$1. Similar to No. 198. 1842.

**Nashville Bank, Branch.**

(Established 1817. 1819 Capital, \$96,555. Circulation, \$165,763. Failed 1827.)

**Shelbyville Bank of Tennessee.**

(Chartered March 4, 1854. 1857 Capital, \$50,000.)

- 467. \$1. C., drove of cattle, man on horseback, two boys, distant house. R., Indian squaw and child, 1 above. L., woman feeding chickens, ONE above. 1856.
- 468. \$1. C., title. R., 1 above and below. L., ONE across. 1861.
- 469. \$2. C., passenger train, factories and vessels in background. R., lady seated, mechanic and sailor standing, 2 above. L., family scene, 2 above. 1856.
- 470. \$5. C., Indian holding gun and creeping toward two deer, portrait left. R., farmer stacking corn, 5 above. L., Ceres, V above.
- 471. \$5. Similar to No. 451, excepting FIVE in red.
- 472. \$10. C., milkmaid and two cows, male portrait left. R., portrait of Washington, 10 above. L., man on horseback, TEN above.
- 473. \$10. Similar to No. 472, excepting TEN in red.
- 474. \$20. C., bull standing, cattle and sheep lying down. R., portrait of Jackson, 20 above. L., XX, figure of a woman binding hats above.
- 475. \$20. Similar to No. 474, excepting XX in red.

**SOMERVILLE.**

**Bank of Tennessee, Branch (Third Bank).**

(1848 Capital, \$254,208. July 1849 Circulation, \$247,791.)

**SPARTA.**

**Bank of Tennessee, Branch (Third Bank).**

(1848 Capital, \$227,028. July, 1849 Circulation, \$130,932.)

**TAZEWELL.**

**Bank of Claiborne.** (Owned by Mr. Skaggs.)

(1857 Capital, \$50,000. Closed in 1863.)

- 476. \$2. C., farm scene; Ceres in large ornamental 2. R., two farmers, boy with dray in background, 2 above. L., TWO, 2 above and below.
- 477. \$3. C., title; Truth, deer, shield, grain and sheep on right. R., two cupids in figure 3, THREE above. L., 3 above, THREE below.
- 478. \$5. C., three cherubs forming figure 5; sheep, grain, etc. R., squaw and pappoose, 5 on FIVE on V above. L., Liberty seated in ornamental 5 holding U. S. shield, FIVE above.
- 479. \$5. Similar to No. 478, excepting red design on back. 1854.

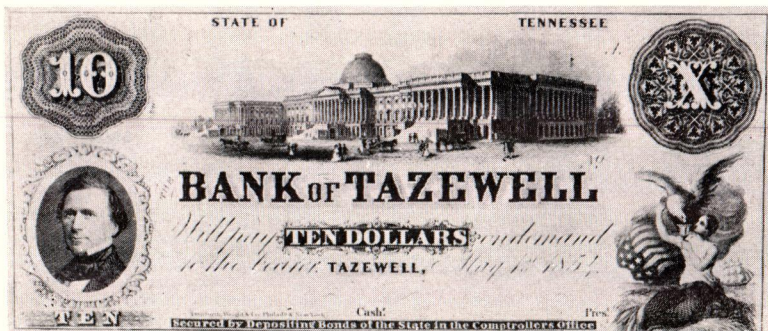
**Bank of Tazewell.** (Owned by My. Skaggs.)

(1857 Capital, \$50,000. Closed in 1863.)

- 480. \$5. C., ornamental 5. R., blacksmith shoeing white horse, man standing nearby, 5 above. L., farmers at lunch, distant farmhouse, 5 on FIVE on V above. 1854.
- 481. \$10. C., view of Capitol at Washington. R., Liberty and eagle, X above. L., portrait of Pierce, 10 above, TEN below. 1854.



482. \$20. C., milkmaid seated, cows and dog. R., 20 above. L., two ladies seated, sailor and mechanic standing, distant city. 1854.  
 483. \$20. No description.  
 484. \$50. C., title. R., view of the State House, 50 above. L., 50, L on shield above, L below. 1854.



No. 481.

#### State Stock Bank.

485. \$5. C., hunter aiming gun at deer. R., Ceres. L., denomination.  
 486. \$10. C., reaping scene. R., cherubs. L., Ceres.  
 487. \$20. C., title, anchor, anvil, etc., below. R., Indian maid. L., train.

#### TRENTON.

##### Bank of Tennessee, Branch (Third Bank).

(1848 Capital, \$254,208. July, 1849 Circulation, \$182,585. Bank building advertised for public sale July, 1866.)

##### Bank of Trenton.

(Established in 1856 under General Banking Law. Closed before 1862.)

488. \$1. C., five men, woman and child on raft, man standing in row boat holding two quails in foreground. R., Indian maid, Ceres, ONE above. L., State arms, 1 above. 1856.  
 489. \$2. C., view of suspension bridge, steamboat at landing, another steamboat under way. R., State arms, 2 above. L., Ceres, TWO below. 1856.  
 490. \$5. C., three men forging iron. R., State arms, 5 above. L., Minerva, FIVE below. 1856.  
 491. \$5. C., V outlined in red, lady's portrait on right, portrait of Clay on left. R., State arms, 5 above. L., 5 on FIVE, V above. Background red cycloidal.  
 492. \$10. C., portrait of a lady. R., State arms, 10 above. L., portrait of Clay, X above. Background red cycloidal.  
 493. \$20. C., TWENTY DOLLARS on white, 20 in red die, within a shield composed of small dies. R., portrait of a lady, 20 above. L., portrait, XX above. Background red cycloidal.

#### WINCHESTER.

##### Nashville Bank, Branch

(Established 1817. Failed 1827. 1819 Capital, \$100,820. Circulation, \$145,149.)

##### Planters Bank of Tennessee, Branch.

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## A Numismatic Medley in Brown Paper

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(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18 to 23, 1934.)

I may be accused of trying to proselyte collectors of hard money to that of soft, but having had experience in the copper and nickel part of numismatics (silver and gold not having risen above my horizon) I have found the Colonial cents of New England and New Jersey quite interesting, but not to be compared in **real** interest to the **LITTLE BROWN BILLS**, so called, which include both the Continentals and the Colonial notes of the early days. Now for the reasons why I consider them so. They have a historical interest. They have a biographical interest. They have an autograph interest, and in addition to all this they are found in an almost endless variety of designs and different wording or inscriptions. To be sure, they are but "scraps of paper," but I can assure my hearers that there are none of them floating around loose at the present day, while their rarity will increase as time goes on, partly on account of the fragile nature of paper compared to that of metal and partly to the fact that so many thousands of them were redeemed and destroyed during their period of usefulness. If one does not care to go deeply into this branch of collecting, why not gather at least a few representative specimens. Try, for example, to find a Continental belonging to each of the eleven different issues. This will include those of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Yorktown, and show autographs of quite a number of early patriots who dared to append their names to bills in opposition to the mother country. Try, also, to obtain at least one bill from every one of the Thirteen Original Colonies, and, if possible, one which bears the name of a man of note at the time in the colony. It will not be human nature to be long satisfied with one bill to a colony, for the more one has the more one wants, and a real collection will be started before hardly realizing it. The historical angle of these bills, and I include both the Continentals and Colonials, takes in very largely the period of the American Revolution and the men who participated in it, for many of the signatures include officers of high rank and others who aided financially. Signers of the Declaration of Independence also appear. Signatures of at least six of these are at present known, namely: John Hart, John Morton, Francis Hopkinson, James Wilson, George Walton and William Ellery. Bills having John Hart's autograph are not rare; those with John Morton's name are a little harder to find, and those of Francis Hopkinson very much more so, while the other three would be extremely difficult if not impossible to obtain and would come under the head of great rarities. Names of more than sixty members of the Continental Congress appear on the old notes, and more than twenty early Governors, besides many of the signers of the United States Constitution, the Articles of Confederation and members of the Stamp Act Congress of 1765. After such a galaxy of names, who would not be interested in at least an epitome of the biography of at least a part of them. For instance, how poor old John Hart was driven from his home and hunted by the British all through the surrounding country; a really pitiable tale but historically true, and in a lighter vein reading the humorous poem, "The Battle of the Kegs," by Francis Hopkinson, another signer of the Declaration of Independence. Aside from anything previously mentioned, the old bills have a wealth of detail for a careful observer, for do you know that Continental bills were issued by an act of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Yorktown; that all 1779 Continentals are watermarked with either the words **UNITED STATES** or **CONFEDERATION**; that the British counterfeits of the Continentals were **too good**, that is, the engraving is sharper and clearer than the genuine; that the \$4 May 9th Continental of 1776 has the horizontal border beneath the vignette in an inverted position from that of any other Continental; that silk threads, flakes of mica, or a watermark is in itself not a proof of a genuine bill, for all these have been imitated; a counterfeit is almost sure to have some letter or letters misshaped, poorly spaced or of an incorrect size; that the words "**TO COUNTERFEIT IS DEATH**" or the equivalent is not found on regular issues of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina or Georgia, but is used by all eight of the other



colonies; that on Pennsylvania bills the name is sometimes spelled Pensylvania, Pensilvania, Pennsilvania and Pennsylvania; that in every instance where the name Franklin appears on a later date than 1746 as the printer of bills it is always accompanied with Hall, his partner; that the unusual monetary values of GROAT and CROWN are found on Pennsylvania bills, while the PISTEREEN occurs on Virginia bills; that Connecticut bills of 1775 and 1776 have in the outer legend surrounding the grapevines on the seal two different spellings, some with CONNECTICENCIS and some with CONNECTICENSIS, while in the 1777 and 1780 issues the outer legend has been changed, and is in English; that some of the 1786 Rhode Island bills have the plow and ship beside the anchor on the seal and others do not; that all New Jersey bills of 1776 are watermarked NEW JERSEY; that Massachusetts was the first one of all the colonies to try the expedient of issuing paper money; that the smallest value issued by any colony was two pence, and the highest two thousand dollars, while the bills of smallest size procurable at the present day are those of the 1777 Connecticut issue, and the highest value those of Virginia. The few items just mentioned are ample to prove that the Little Brown Bills have at least the element of variety if not of great antiquity.

## Real Money in Real Socks

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(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18 to 23, 1934.)

Frequently one hears the expression that "so-and-so has some real money in his sock," and the question naturally arises as to where and how this expression of "money in his sock" originated. After careful inquiry and search the following explanation is set forth for those who are interested in money from a numismatic standpoint.

The thrifty Pennsylvania Dutch breed their own sheep, and at certain seasons clip the live wool from the sheep. This term "live wool" is given to that wool which is clipped from the sheep while the animal is alive and is distinguished by this term from that wool which is clipped from the sheep hides after the animal has been slaughtered. The live wool is washed, carded and twisted into yarn. The yarn is dyed the desired color and then knitted into a large variety of clothing articles, among which may be mentioned socks, sweaters, shawls, caps, hoods, vests, wristlets, etc.

Socks of any kind are subject to very trying sort of service, and it is but natural that in the course of this service they become very badly worn in certain spots. So with the old-fashioned hand-knit socks made by the home process. The heel and toe portions of the socks give away under the stress and strain. The socks are darned and then darned again. But at last they are beyond the darning point. The next step for the thrifty Pennsylvania Dutch housewife was to sever the foot part from the sock and sew the remaining leg portion at the bottom. This leg part was then used to put money into and the top twisted. The twist staid in the top because the live wool yarn would hold the twisted shape, whereas the wool yarn made from slaughtered sheep would not.

These "sock purses" were used for many purposes, including a container for "pop's Penn tobacco" and "mom's buttons," or little Jake's marbles. The man carried his sock purse in the hip pocket, while the woman carried hers in a skirt pocket or left it in a secure place at home. But it was the universal container for money among the country folks and was generally used.

It was very common to hear the expression, "I have only so much in my sock and cannot buy so-and-so." Or next, one would hear, "my sock holds enough to buy that farm." In fact, the sock was the Pennsylvania Dutchman's bank, and usually it contained the major portion of the family's resources. Being naturally thrifty and saving, the head of the house would keep a separate sock to house the coins that were unusually attractive or such pieces that were withheld from general circulation. Thus were formed the small hoards of coins that appear from time to time. The old



ladies were especially given to this practice of filling up a sock for a rainy day or just putting the coins by for keepsakes or mementoes of certain dates.

For the past twenty-five years it has been my earnest endeavor to locate one of these "sock hoards" of some Pennsylvania Dutchman, but to date have not found one. The younger generation has gotten hold of these relics of a yesteryear and disposed of the contents of the sock. But there is always the possibility that a "sockful of old coins" will come to light at the most unexpected time.

### NEW CANADIAN PAPER MONEY.

Contracts have been placed and decisions on designs and size completed in connection with the new paper money of the Bank of Canada and also of the new paper money to be issued by all the banks of Canada as chartered by the Dominion Government. The new bills will be 6 inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, which is just a little shorter and wider than the United States bills and much smaller than the existing Canadian notes. In order to conform with the new size of the notes of the Bank of Canada, the other Dominion banks are having new notes engraved and printed in the same size. For the most part they are using the same design as on the larger note, only making necessary alterations on account of the reduction in space. The denominations contracted for up to the present time for the notes of the Bank of Canada are \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

The \$1 bill will carry the likeness of His Majesty King George V on the face and an allegorical figure symbolizing "Agriculture" on the reverse. This note will be printed in green.

Queen Mary's likeness will appear on the \$2 denomination with an allegorical figure symbolic of "Transportation" on the reverse. This note will be in blue.

On the \$5 bill, which will be orange, there will be the likeness of the Prince of Wales with an allegorical representation of "Power" on reverse.

The \$10 denomination in purple will feature the likeness of Princess Mary with an agricultural scene on the reverse.

The \$20 note will bear the likeness of Princess Elizabeth, the \$50 note the likeness of the Duke of York, and the \$100 note the portrait of the Duke of Gloucester.

Sir John A. MacDonald, the first Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, will have his likeness engraved on the \$500 bill, while on the reverse of this note will be an allegorical engraving representative of Agriculture.

The \$1,000 note will bear the portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada from 1896 to 1911. The reverse of this note will carry an allegorical engraving featuring "Protection."

The colors for these latter denominations have not yet been definitely decided upon.

The notes will be countersigned by the Governor and the Deputy Governor of the Dominion of Canada, and a proportion of each series is being printed in the French language, while the balance will be in English.

The new Bank of Canada is expected to commence operations late in January.

All the engraving and printing is being done in Ottawa.

Rock Island, Quebec.

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON.

### BURT'S UNITED STATES COIN BOOK.

We are in receipt of a copy of Burt's United States Coin Book, just from the press. It is published by A. L. Burt Company, New York and Chicago, and was compiled by Augustus Wilfrid Dellquest. It is a pocket-size book of 71 pages, nicely printed and substantially bound in red cloth.

The greater part of the book is a catalog of the varieties of United States coins, giving the number of each coined, with their approximate value. In addition there are check lists for all dates of U. S. coins, as well as several pages of good advice to the public regarding coins, and information which every one contemplating collecting should know.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### THREE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

One of our members writes as follows:

"I would appreciate your answering in The Numismatist the following questions:

"First—What association, if any, has the American Numismatic Society with the American Numismatic Association?

"Second—When was the department of Inquiries and Replies started in The Numismatist and why discontinued?

"Third—When was Coin Week first inaugurated, how many years was it observed, and why was it discontinued?

### Replies.

First—There is no direct connection between these bodies. Each maintains its own organization. The relation of one to the other is fraternal and most cordial and harmonious. They occupy somewhat different fields in numismatics, and many collectors have membership in both organizations.

Second—The department of Inquiries and Replies was established about fifteen years ago. It was born of a few requests, and after a few months died of inanition. Although the department has been discontinued, we still endeavor to answer all pertinent inquiries or put the inquirer in touch with a source of information.



Third—Coin Week was first inaugurated about ten years ago. It was the outgrowth of the practice of some members and local clubs making exhibits in the home town during the Lincoln and Washington birthday anniversaries in February. For a more general observance of the practice the A. N. A., through its officers, proclaimed "Coin Week" and fixed the date. After two or three years the A. N. A. discontinued participation as an organization, but gave its moral support to the practice, which is still in existence in some localities.

#### DANIEL BOONE MEMORIAL HALF DOLLAR.

The Daniel Boone Memorial Half-Dollar is now being distributed by C. Frank Dunn, secretary of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission of Kentucky, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

The coin was designed by Augustus Lukeman, New York sculptor, and the dies were made at the Philadelphia Mint, where the coins are being struck. It commemorates both the Daniel Boone Bicentenary and Pioneer Year, as this year of the Boone Bicentennial has been designated as Pioneer Year by the American Order of Pioneers, Inc., Washington, D. C. As a result, pioneer descendants in the West and Northwest have ordered the commemorative half-dollars in large quantities.



Models of the Daniel Boone Memorial Half Dollar, made by Augustus Lukeman, New York Sculptor, for the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission.

The obverse of the coin portrays Boone at the age of 41 to 48 years, at the time of his great career as a pioneer in Kentucky, and is the conception of the sculptor, Mr. Lukeman. No portrait of Boone was made except a famous one by Chester Harding shortly before the old pioneer's death in Missouri in 1820, at the age of 86. Mr. Lukeman consulted various descriptions by contemporaries of Boone to model him as he looked when in Kentucky.

On the reverse is depicted Chief Black Fish, of the Shawnees, negotiating a treaty with Boone on the eve of the memorable nine-day siege of Fort Boonesborough, in September, 1778. Boone had just escaped from captivity for months, during which time Chief Black Fish had adopted him as his son and named him "Big Turtle." Boone had overheard a British emissary plotting with Black Fish to capture Fort Boonesborough, so that the British campaign against the pioneers might be extended across the Alleghenies against the Colonists, and secretly escaped, ran 160 miles from the Ohio country to Boonesborough and prepared the fort for defense. The siege was raised when Boone dug a counter-mine to the mine the Indians were digging toward the fort, threatened to blow up the enemy and so



frightened Black Fish that he withdrew his 500 Indians, declaring Boone was "supernatural."

The proceeds from the sale of the coins are to be used to purchase and turn over to the Federal Government four shrines of Boone history—Boonesborough, Boone's Station, Bryan's Station and Blue Licks Battlefield. The shrines are to compose the Pioneer National Monument, created by the last Congress at the request of the Kentucky commission. The monument, or park, will parallel the Colonial National Monument in Virginia.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Morocco—Silver 20 francs. Issued Oct. 1, 1934.

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#### CHICAGO EXPOSITION 1934 MEDAL.



The 1934 official medal of the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, is the 1933 medal with the words "1934 Edition" stamped incuse on the reverse. Specimen from Miss Peggy Elliott, of Shoreham, N. Y.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Estonia—One kroon, 1934, struck in aluminum-bronze.



### THE CONNECTICUT TERCENTENARY MEDAL.

Two thousand medals for the Connecticut Tercentenary have been struck and are now ready for sale. The first 200 struck have been numbered and can be purchased from the Tercentenary Commission at the State Capitol in Hartford for \$5 apiece. The remaining 1,800, done up in attractive boxes, suitable for presents, are for sale at \$1, which covers only the cost of manufacturing.

The medal, considered by art collectors as one of the best in recent years, shows on one side a group of men and women—the founders of Connecticut—dominated by the commanding figure of Thomas Hooker, holding the Fundamental orders. At his side is seen his invalid wife, Susannah.



The faith of the State's founders is expressed on the reverse side of the medal by the grapevines of the Seal of Connecticut and the motto "Qui transtulit sustinet," translated, "He who brought us hither sustains us."

The legend, "1635-1935 Connecticut 300 Years," on the obverse, springs from the heart of the medal and continues in a spiral, as if to prophesy the future spiritual and physical growth of the State. The words "Religion," "Law" and "Education" on the reverse represent Connecticut's traditional adherence to "Religion in a deep sense, Education in a broad sense, and Law in common sense."

The medal, expressive of the traditions of Connecticut, yet quite contemporary in feeling, was designed by Henry Kreis, of Essex, at Federal expense, as part of the National Recovery Act, and was executed by the Medallion Art Company, of New York City.

### CENTRAL NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION TOKEN.

To commemorate the first Central New York Numismatic Convention, which was held in Syracuse on October 23, a token was issued, struck in aluminum, which is illustrated here.



Representatives from the Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Cortland numismatic clubs were present. A report of the convention was published in our December issue.



**STATUS OF COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS OF 1934.**

The Maryland Tercentenary Commission was expected to close its office for the sale of half dollars on January 1. The authorized issue was 25,000 pieces. Only 20,000 were coined, and of these about 5,000 remained unsold on December 15. The price is \$1.00 plus postage.

Of the authorized issue of 600,000 half dollars for the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission, 10,000 were struck in October and none in November. These coins are now being distributed by C. Frank Dunn, secretary of the commission, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky. The price is \$1.10. There will probably be three varieties of this coin—from the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco.

Distribution of the Texas Centennial half dollar has been delayed. The following letter from A. Garland Adair, chairman of the American Legion Texas Centennial Commission, has been received under date of November 23:

"Due to unavoidable delays over which we had no control, we have been forced to delay the distribution of coins and the filling of orders until the 20th of December. I regret this very much, but it had to be. But there is one good feature about the delay—that is that our distribution program will not conflict with the campaigns usually conducted previous to the Christmas holiday season."

In October 25,000 of the Texas half dollars were struck at the mint. None were struck in November. Price \$1.00, plus postage.

(Late advices state that 200,000 of the coins have been struck and sent to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and its branches and that distribution of the coins to the public began December 20.)

The following letter has been received from A. W. Parke, executive secretary of the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission, P. O. Box 1300, Little Rock, Ark.:

"It will be several months before the coins are minted and ready for distribution, and the sale price will be \$1.00 each. The bill authorizing the coinage calls for 500,000 of the coins. We shall notify you when we have the coins ready for distribution."

The Connecticut half dollar is a product of the future, and will be dated 1935. From a reliable source it is learned that the designs have been accepted and the dies will shortly be cut.

It is expected that an issue of commemorative coins will be asked by the California Pacific International Exposition shortly after Congress meets this year. The Exposition will be held at San Diego, the opening date of which will be May 29. Present plans call for an issue of 50,000 silver dollars and 150,000 half dollars. It is proposed to have a portrait of President Roosevelt on the obverse of both coins and the California Building at the exposition on the reverse. Emil Klicka, U. S. Grant Hotel, top floor, San Diego, is treasurer of the committee in charge of the exposition. The price of the proposed coins is not stated.

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**EUROPEAN NUMISMATIC NEWS.**

According to the last issue of the *Deutsche Hartgeldsammler-Zeitung* (German Coin Collectors News), the Reich will issue two and five mark pieces to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Schiller, the German poet.

As the new Austrian fifty groschen are too easily mistaken for the one schilling of similar size, the mint in Vienna will strike for the year 1935 a different and easier distinguishable 50 groschen piece.

On the twentieth anniversary of Germany's entrance into the war two medals were struck by the Saxonian mint, one in honor of the late Field Marshal Hindenburg and the other for the German Imperial Army.

A large quantity of counterfeit one and two mark pieces, many of them



very good specimens, are in circulation, especially in and around Frankfurt. The public is warned not to accept any.

The last remains of the old Turkey, her old imperial coins, will soon be replaced by a new issue of nickel and silver coins. They will bear the bust of Kemal Pasha (the first President) and the inscription "Turkish Republic" on the obverse, and the crescent and star and value on the reverse. The smallest coin will be a kurush or groschen, one hundred of which make a Turkish pound. The latter's value is about 45 cents. The para coin will disappear entirely.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

ERNST KRAUS.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**France**—Nickel 5 francs, dated 1933.

This coin was issued late in 1933, and it is reported that the issue is being recalled because it does not bear the words "Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite," the motto of France.



The five-franc piece which this new issue supplants was also struck in nickel and was placed in circulation only a few months ago. It was much smaller than the new coin, and on account of its size was confused with the one-franc piece.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Guatemala**—Silver 10 centavos, dated 1934, and bronze 2 centavos, dated 1932. There are also centavo and half centavo pieces of similar design.

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#### STOLEN GOODS OF DEALER SHULTZ RETURNED.

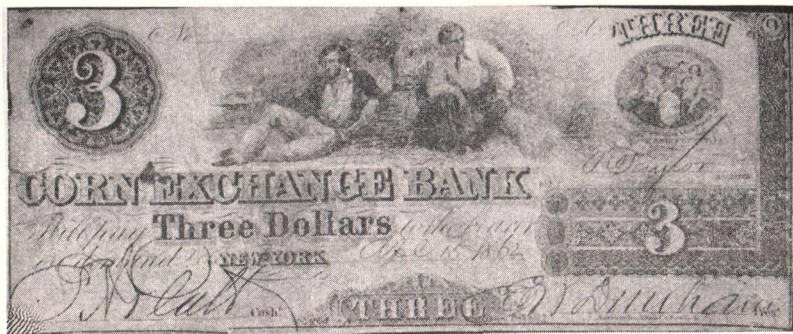
Norman Shultz, coin and stamp dealer, Salt Lake City, writes that the party who took coins and stamps from his office on October 20 was apprehended through an inquiry to an Eastern dealer looking to the sale of the stamps. Mr. Shultz says that everything taken has been returned, and the circumstances in the case seemed to justify a parole of the guilty party.



### THE STORY OF A THREE-DOLLAR BANK NOTE.

(Read at the meeting of the Bronx Coin Club, Nov. 21, 1934, by Theodor Hentgen.)

March 31, 1864, was the date of my birth. The American Banknote Company plant was my birthplace, on April 15th, 1864. Mr. W. Dunham, of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, put his signature on my face. He was a grand old man with a sad look on his face that day. The Army of the Potomac was on the move. It did not look any too bright for us poor \$3 notes, just 500 of us, getting ready to go out into the world to give a helping hand in winning the war for the Union. There was great activity among the Presidential managers to head off Abraham Lincoln.



I felt very strong. Even today I feel as if I could do the work of a young \$5 note. My first good deed was to help a war widow on her feet. It is rather tiresome to tell my life story in detail, as there were some shady deals I figured in. Let us pass over them. I came into the possession of a gentleman of fine taste, who exchanged my humble self for a fine pencil sketch in Leeds' auction store, in Nassau street, New York City. February 12, 1867, I gave my bond for two tickets in Niblo's Garden to see a play, "The Black Crook." From there I went to an actor, Mr. Little, who gave me to a friend to take along to Australia on a tour, to be useful if necessary. Talk about shady deals I have been in! Some of my transactions were on the level—even went to church once. Not that I am proud of it, as I was outlawed by that time. Yes, a thrifty Scotsman put me on the collection plate, took \$2 change and thanked the Lord for his deliverance. There I was and not wanted. All this happened in Australia in the year 1900. Next I was sent to New York to my present owner to procure a book for the pastor in Australia. The book was sent from Benziger Bros., in New York, to Napir Meana, Australia. No thanks to my effort; I was powerless to help. Now I am old and feeble, all alone; not one of my brothers left in the world. Some day I may see the Corn Exchange Bank again.

So that's my story. Sad but true, and here I am for you to see me.

Yours truly,  
THREE DOLLAR BILL.

Corn Exchange Bank, New York, N. Y.

### IRELAND TO HAVE NEW COINS.

The industrial development brought about in the Irish Free State under the Government during the last two years is to be marked by the issue of new coinage. The first Free State coins, symbolic of the agricultural wealth of the country, were among the most novel in Europe. They were the work of Percy Metcalf, an English artist.

Irish artists, it is understood, are now to be asked to submit designs for the new coins to symbolize the industrial era. Sheaves of wheat and stacks of peat are likely to figure on the coins. Flour milling, bacon curing, butter and cheese making and cloth weaving are some of the essentially native industries which will probably figure on the new set of coins.



## MAE WEST BREAKS INTO NUMISMATICS.

Some time ago Charles F. O'Malley, Rahway, N. J., District Secretary of the A. N. A. for New Jersey, read the following news item in the daily press:

Mae West has wired Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau at Washington asking him to help her to find some young descendant of the American Indian who posed for the original on our buffalo nickel. She wants to have the handsomest descendant of this handsome brave appear with her in the early sequences of her next film, "Now I'm a Lady," in which Mae plays a cowgirl on a ranch near an Indian reservation. Mae was informed the Indian she sought probably would turn up on a Montana reservation, so she asked the studio traffic manager to find out cost and time required to make the trip there. "I want to see my Indian in person," she smiled, "and see if we would go all right together in my picture." In subsequent sequences of her story, Mae, the cowgirl, is transplanted to Newport society and then to England. Her studio tries to give her anything she wants, and if she wants Sopwith's yacht Endeavour to carry her from Newport to London, a Paramount henchman probably will be in Rhode Island pricing the America's Cup challenger tomorrow morning.

Now it seems Mr. O'Malley had an idea. The next mail from Rahway carried a letter from him to Mae. The letter was as follows:

September 28th, 1934.

Miss Mae West, Hollywood, Cal.:

My Dear Miss West: I have read in the daily press that you have been in communication with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in reference to locating any living relatives of the Indian whose features adorn the buffalo nickel. Being a numismatist (high hat for coin collector), I believe I can shed some light on the matter.

There is considerable controversy as to what Indian actually did pose for the coin. Some authorities claim that the figure is a composite of several Indians. Chief Iron Tail, of the Sioux Tribe, lays claim to being the model from which James Earl Fraser designed the coin. Iron Tail for a number of years traveled with that Wild West (no pun intended) Show, known as the 101 Ranch.

Another claimant of the honor is John Two Moons, the son of Tsh-Sha-A-Nish-Is or Two Moons, who was engaged in the Custer massacre. Having known Chief Iron Tail personally, I am inclined to credit his claim.

Do not let the word "Chief" confuse you, as anyone who has a beaded vest and an old pair of mocassins is called "chief" these days.

So much for the redskins. Why not rewrite the script and change the character to a 260-pound Irishman. I might apply for the job myself.

You have my permission to use all or any part of this letter or to file it in the waste basket.

Rahway, N. J.

Very truly yours,  
CHAS. F. O'MALLEY.

Mae's reply was brief. But, characteristic of her, she said a lot in a few words:

November 16th, 1934.

Dear Mr. O'Malley: Yours is a good idea—pure and simple. Well, anyway, simple.

Many thanks for a clever letter and a good, good bit of blarney-stone.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) MAE WEST.

## COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1934.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during November, 1934, as reported by the Director of the Mint:

Silver—Standard dollars, 900,000; half dollars, 1,944,800; quarter dollars, 4,738,800; dimes, 11,719,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 4,092,000.

Bronze—One cent, 54,322,000.

Coinage other than United States:

Colombia—Silver 50 centavos, 1,000,000.

Nicaragua—Nickel 5 centavos, 200,000; bronze 1 centavo, 500,000; bronze half centavo, 500,000.



## Behind the Scenes

By UNCLE IKE.

The dealers have had plenty to contend with in the last year in the Kohler robberies and holdups; the sneak thieves working at St. Louis, and, most recently, Henry Chapman's loss of two hundred dollars' worth of half dollars, cents and half cents by burglary.

Besides, Elder and others report minor thefts and cheating through U. S. mails. One intelligent young sneak was apprehended in a New York coin shop after he had stolen a fake 1793 cent and was forced to return it. The latest trick is to assume that coins shipped by sealed parcel are not in the package. The dealers are making double checks in sending out coins, to have proof against such attempts to defraud them. A collector of paper money in a Pennsylvania city is in the United States court on charges of defrauding the Government through the mails. Your Uncle does not mean to insinuate by the above disagreeable news that coin collectors aren't as honest as other hobbyists, for they are; only that collectors and dealers alike have to watch their step these days and more carefully guard their collections. Insurance or even Holmes protection is suggested as a precaution when the more valuable collections have to be cared for. In numismatics, vigilance is the watchword. Don't leave coins lie around and don't advertise them too much.

How to catalog coins so the buyers will have a correct idea of their condition is some question. Many collectors want only uncirculated coins, boldly struck examples; yes, even when an 1805 or 1807 dime is concerned, although dealers know, and many collectors know, that such coins, while absolutely uncirculated, are not always found struck up or even nearly all details up. Uncle Ike has never seen a 1794 dollar boldly struck up in all particulars. Therefore, why blame a dealer if you find parts weak on coins which are seldom found otherwise? Also, how about the man out in St. Louis who never uses a magnifying glass, yet handles the rarest of coins and classes all of them by his naked eye? Was it not our old friend Henry who printed that "coins are catalogued by the naked eye"? If you get a high-powered magnifier, something like a laboratory glass, on almost any uncirculated coin, you will find defects, and why expect anything else? Our friend in St. Louis could not tell whether his eagle cent dated 1856 was altered or not by his naked eye, but why blame him? All of which leads me to say that about all collectors have as many different ideas as to the grading of coins. Be reasonable; be reasonable, please. It was not the lot of mortal coin collectors to sit by the coining press at the mint in those days of yore and wait to select their choice from dimes of 1805 and 1807. We have to take such as are left to us at this day, and it is some day since then—129 years. When we grow to that age we will look somewhat disfigured also.

Ben Green—Who remembers Ben Green, the smiling, good-natured, bearded gentleman who greeted Ike in 1901 at Chicago. Ben Green, upstairs. He refused to go onto the street because, as he told the writer, he was afraid he would be pestered all day long about worthless coins and Columbus half dollars and nickels without the word "cents." His face was familiar at the old conventions, like Columbus in 1907. Who remembers that convention, and the little man who carried a suit case far too heavy for him—so heavy as he was leaving town that it unbalanced him? Just 32 years ago! Well, about Green, he printed little green catalogues, the color of his name, and a fine fellow he was. Somebody told Uncle Ike that while Green had often sold 1799 cents he had never had one in stock for sale during his career. This, however, may have been a mere joke; I don't vouch for it. Ben mastered the sale catalog business. He made it a rule to limit his catalogues to about 16 pages, to keep the pages even, and what he could crowd onto one page in the way of lots was some caution! Take the Morris collection, for instance, store cards and war tokens by the hundreds, good one too.

His abbreviations of coin descriptions would have baffled Hesslein, the man who told us lots were "V. sc." Alm. VG." In fact, we collectors got to be interpreters of a sort of shorthand code in numismatics, which we had begun to understand perfectly when William H. dropped out of the



picture. Ben Green was remarkable otherwise also. "Send me those fifty \$3 gold pieces by insured, sealed, registered mail," he used to write me. "I'll take all risk." They didn't insure registered mail then as they do now; there was a small limit on a loss of sealed mail parcels then. Yet we believe he was lucky and never lost any coins in this way. Then one day we missed Ben. He had gone to his reward and left us. An ornament to the profession was Green, a friendly man.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Austria**—Silver two schillings, 1934. This coin is in commemoration of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, Chancellor, who was assassinated last summer, and



bears his portrait on the obverse. An issue of 20,000,000 pieces has been authorized.

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#### CANADA TO ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE DOLLAR.

On May 6, 1935, the British Empire will be commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the accession to the throne of King George V. The Dominion of Canada will take this opportunity to issue its first silver dollar to commemorate the occasion. It will be called the "George Dollar." While no official statement has yet been made, it is known that one side will bear the likeness of His Majesty. It is further known that the design has been approved and an order for the die has been sent to England. The coins themselves will be minted at the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa.

For the last 18 years there has been authority in the Currency Act for the minting of a Canadian silver dollar, but none has ever been placed in circulation. The extent of the popularity of this new coin will determine the amount of currency to be issued in this form, but it is understood the first minting will be for 100,000. The new silver dollar will be slightly larger in circumference than the fifty-cent piece, but will be considerably thicker, and it is hoped that it will prove fully acceptable from the point of view of convenience in handling. It is expected that the coins will first be circulated on or about May 6th, 1935, this being the anniversary of His Majesty's coronation.

Rock Island, Quebec.

J. D. FERGUSON.

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#### LOOK OUT FOR FAKE COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS.

Dangerous cast counterfeits of the commemorative half dollars have been offered around New York at bargain prices to the small dealers who display a few coins in their windows. These fakes look genuine enough at first glance, as one would not expect to find these counterfeited. They are very finely cast in good silver and show a little wear. They have a good ring and a good color. However, they can be easily detected by their size, as they are a trifle smaller than the genuine. The fake pieces noted are the Panama-Pacific, Hawaiian, Missouri, Alabama, Grant with star, and Oregon Trail 1926. Probably all of the rarer pieces have been counterfeited also.

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Renewals of membership and subscription for 1935 are now in order.





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The list of District Secretaries for the A. N. A. is being revised and the above are the appointments made to the present. As additional appointments are made they will be included in the list.



# American Numismatic Association

## REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

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### Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to December 10, 1934. If no objections are received prior to February 1, 1935 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the February issue of The Numismatist.

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I have just been notified of the death of the following members:

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Joe J. Risch, 929 North Seventh Street, Vincennes, Ind.

J. Clarence Davies, 149th St. and Third Avenue, New York, N. Y.

#### Changes of Address.

Charles E. Briggs, District Secretary for Iowa, from 400 18th Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to 1224 Second Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Frank O. Brown, from 215 Beacon Street, Worcester, Mass., to 486 South Warren Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

A. W. Deas, from 1806 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 445 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

William C. Barker, from P. O. Box 6561, East Germantown Sta., Philadelphia, Pa., to P. O. Box 414, Daytona, Fla.

Miss C. Elizabeth Wismer, name changed to Mrs. Edward F. Osmun, Hatfield, Pa.

James B. Field, from 57 Sun Bldg., Jackson, Mich., to Sarasota Apts., Sarasota, Fla.

Claude Lapham, from P. O. Box 45, Station G, New York, N. Y., to Care Columbia Graphophone Co., Toyo Bldg., Tokyo, Japan.

Charles Marriott, from Care Northern Electric Co., Sault Ste Marie, Mich., to Care Dr. A. S. Marriott, Potawattamie Park, Michigan City, Ind.



Horace M. Grant, District Secretary for Rhode Island, from 119 Empire Street, Providence, R. I., to 69 Stamford Avenue, Providence, R. I.

Charles H. Spencer, from Care Hotel del Prado, Chicago, Ill., to Care The Buckingham, St. Augustine, Fla.

Leif Ronning, from 3076 Elston Avenue, Chicago, Ill., to 1402 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

George R. Cooke, from 83 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas, to 830 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas.

Roy Meiklejohn, from 470 West 24th Street, New York, N. Y., to 465 West 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

B. J. Lazar, from Care Federal Reserve Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, to 101 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Percy A. Maschwitz, from Care The Sparton Refining Co., Shreveport, La., to Care The Pure Oil Co., 35 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Hans Sergl, from 477½ Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., to 137 Fulton Street, New York, N. Y.

John L. Sullivan, from 2222 Beverly Drive, Charlotte, N. C., to 223 Malvern Road, Charlotte, N. C.

Harry B. Garber, from Quaker City, Ohio, to 11408 Knowlton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

R. Edward Davis, Secy. Chicago Coin Club, from 1708 East 69th Street, Chicago, Ill., to 3602 North Seeley Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Edward A. King, from P. O. Box 546, Pittsburgh, Pa., to P. O. Box 542, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Siegfried Schachne, from Masonic Temple Bldg., Chillicothe, Ohio, to Carlisle Hill, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Charles Harbeck, M. D., from 756 South Broadway, Room 907, Los Angeles, Cal., to 756 South Broadway, Room 1032, Los Angeles, Cal.

B. B. Du Bois, from 836 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., to 331 East Harvard Avenue, College Park, Ga.

J. A. Walsh, from 126 York Avenue, Staten Island, N. Y., to 1335 Gorsuch Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Robert W. Robinson, from 138 West 13th Street, New York, N. Y., to 155 West 13th Street, New York, N. Y.

Leo Wolkowsky, from 1463 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 821 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

William Rabin, from 6152 Walton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., to 905 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Paul Tinchant, from 106 rue Louvain, Brussels, Belgium, to 58 Boul. de Waterloo, Brussels, Belgium.

Carl Ross, from Plymouth, Mich., to Sigler Apartments, Hot Springs, Ark.  
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#### RECENT DONATIONS TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

From the Bavarian Numismatic Society, Munich:

Proceedings of the Bavarian Numismatic Society, Vol. 52, for 1934.

Contains a very interesting history of the Bavarian State Coin Collection by M. Bernhart; "The Coin Find of Koesching," by M. Bernhart; "The Coin Find of Rheinboellern," by J. Hagen and A. Noss; "Accusations Against a Mint Master," by A. Noss; "Medal of Kuningundis Ferine, Abbess of Rottemuenster," by P. Grotermeyer.

Donations by the Board of Historical Publications, Public Archives of Canada, courtesy of Mr. G. Lanctot, Ottawa, Canada:

1. "Documents Relating to Currency, Exchange and Finance, During the French Period." Selected and edited with notes and introduction by Adam Shortt. Two volumes. Ottawa, 1925.

This work is replete with reprints of a great quantity of documents taken from the Canadian Archives, which contain references to the monetary system of Canada, and should be of the greatest value to all our students



of Canadian numismatics and form an important reference book in our Library. Most obviously interesting are some illustrations of specimens of the famous Canadian Card Money.

2. "Documents Relating to Currency, Exchange and Finance in Nova Scotia, with Prefatory Documents, 1675-1758." Selected by Adam Shortt, completed with an introduction by V. K. Johnston and revised and edited by Gustave Lanctot. Ottawa, 1933.

This work is compiled along similar lines to the preceding, and contains similarly valuable documentary information in regard to the monetary system of Nova Scotia.

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### GREETINGS FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Office of the General Secretary, 535 North Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

To the members of the American Numismatic Association a hearty greeting and my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is my sincere hope that you all enjoy full measure of the best that the new year is sure to bring. I feel quite convinced that the American Numismatic Association will prosper during 1935 and that our splendid organization will continue to lead the way in things numismatic, as it should. With kindest regards to all,

Yours numismatically,  
HARRY T. WILSON,  
General Secretary.

December 17, 1934.

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### OSMUN-WISMER.

The marriage of Miss C. Elizabeth Wismer, of Hatfield, Pa., to Mr. Edward Frank Osmun is announced. The bride is the daughter of D. C. Wismer, the paper money specialist. She is a member of the A. N. A. and attended the Buffalo convention in 1930.

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### MR. SCOTT APPOINTED DISTRICT SECRETARY FOR CONNECTICUT.

President Thorson has appointed Dunbar D. Scott, of Hartford, Conn., District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Connecticut. Mr. Scott is president of the newly formed Hartford Numismatic Society.

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## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

### DIRECTORY.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Y. M. C. A. W. J. Warner, Secretary, 1562 Westview Dr., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just east of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. F. S. Knobloch, Secretary, 1055 East 232d St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack E. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Monday of each month. George Reuter, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and



fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1708 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Oliver H. Griffin, Secretary, 2724 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank B. Nixdorff, Secretary, 60 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paul-hus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. J. Pilmaier, Secretary, 2108 S. 35th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 1627 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—October 29. The Society met and dined at the Boston City Club. President Wardner and sixteen members were present. Clement Hayes, of Boston, attended as guest of Mr. Faeltten.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the question of participation in the coming New England Hobby Show, was authorized to make all necessary arrangements and to expend not over \$25 for this purpose.

The business of the meeting being concluded, Mr. Dewing gave a most



interesting talk on the dekadrachmas of Syracuse. He explained that the first Syracusan dekadrachmas were issued in 479 B. C. as a result of the victory of Gelon, Lord of Syracuse, in conjunction with Theron of Acragas, over the Carthaginians who had invaded Sicily under Hamilcar. In the battle of Himera, 480 B. C., the Syracusians were completely successful. Hamilcar was either killed or committed suicide. Out of the plunder of the Carthaginian camp and a war indemnity, paid by the Carthaginians, of two thousand talents, there was struck, in commemoration of the victory, a dekadrachma called the Demareteia, after Demarete, wife of Galon. The dekadrachma has on one side a female head crowned with laurel and surrounded by four dolphins. The impress is similar to that already used on the tetradrachmas. On the opposite side is the quadriga crowned by Nike, and below a lion. This coin, of which there are comparatively few specimens extant, was widely known and greatly admired throughout the fifth century B. C.

The second coinage of dekadrachmas occurred in connection with the victory of the Syracusians over the Athenians, culminating in the battle of the Assinaros River in 413 B. C., the climax and end of the famous Sicilian Expedition.

The Athenians, under three generals including Nicias, who had opposed the expedition, set out with a large fleet of 134 trireme and upwards of 30,000 combatants in order to conquer Syracuse and gain a dominant foothold in Sicily. After a series of misfortunes the Athenian fleet was destroyed in the harbor of Syracuse, and the land forces, after terrible privation and suffering, surrendered to the Syracusians on the banks of the river Assinaros, a small river in the southeastern part of Sicily. The generals were put to death and the few surviving Athenians were confined in open stone quarries.

To celebrate this victory the Syracusians initiated the Assinarian Games. These occurred annually thereafter, and in connection with these games there were issued a series of dekadrachmas which have frequently been described as the finest fruits of the Greek die cutter's art. At first the dies for the dekadrachmas were cut by Kimon, and there are recognized two types, of which the second type has three distinct varieties. On all dekadrachmas the obverse is a female head surrounded by four dolphins, and the reverse is the quadriga crowned by Nike, and below the armor of a Greek hoplite. Often below the armor is the Greek word *Athla*.

In the first and earliest type of Kimon dekadrachmas the nose, forehead and hair of the female head constitute a single straight line. In the other type the hair is brought over the forehead. The other varieties of this second type can be distinguished by slight variations, such as the lines in the chin, the distance between the lower left-hand dolphin and the mouth, and the elaboration of hair arrangement. On all dekadrachmas of Kimon the forelegs of the horses of the quadriga are almost parallel. It is probable that the female head of the Kimon dekadrachmas was intended to represent the local goddess, Arethusa.

The greatest variety of dekadrachmas bear the signature of Eusinetos and probably were later than those of Kimon. Mr. Albert Gallatin, of the American Numismatic Society, prepared a very elaborate study of Euainetos dekadrachmas, which was published by the Harvard University Press in 1930. Gallatin recognizes 427 extant specimens of the Euainetos dekadrachmas, of which there are no less than 48 varieties of the reverse. The head of the obverse is supposed to be that of Persephone, or Cora. It shows distinct differences, in the arrangement of hair, from the female head on the Kimon dekadrachmas. Of the Euainetos, neither the front legs nor the hind legs of the quadriga, on the reverse of the dekadrachmas, are parallel. This difference in the position of the legs affords a very ready means of distinguishing between the dekadrachmas of Kimon and Euainetos.

It is impossible to exactly date these dekadrachmas. Those of Kimon are much rarer and may have been issued only during the first four years of the Assinarian Games—from 412 to 408 B. C. Gallatin has worked out, with great care, the probable sequence of the Euainetos pieces. He has done this by a study of the combinations of obverse and reverse, together with the cracks and imperfections of the dies. This sequence, however, does not give us even an approximate correlation between the die combinations and the dates of issue.



Mr. Dewing exhibited several of these beautiful pieces, and still another specimen was shown by Mr. Lowenstam.

At the conclusion of the talk the thanks of all present were tendered to Mr. Dewing.

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**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—229th meeting, October 31st, President Wernstrom presiding. Twelve members and four guests were present.

President Wernstrom spoke for the special fund committee and urged each member to donate according to his means. He outlined his ideas for the celebration of the society's twentieth anniversary in connection with the second Far Western Numismatic Conference. It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate and make plans for this event, such committee to include the president of the society. President Wernstrom appointed the following committee: Ernest R. Wernstrom, chairman; A. R. Thomson, Harvey L. Hansen, Roy Hill, Arthur L. Wyman, W. E. Hicks and Wm. Kraft.

President Wernstrom outlined his plans for the Junior Coin Society which he has sponsored. The first successful meeting has already been held with a good attendance and with Messrs. Wernstrom, Webb and Thomson as speakers.

The secretary read a copy of a resolution regarding sale of commemorative coins received from the Heart of America Coin Club. The communication was ordered filed without action.

The activity for the evening consisted of an auction, a percentage of the sales going to the society. Harvey L. Hansen acted as auctioneer, and while no record prices were realized, a number of lots changed hands and a good time was had.

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**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—230th meeting, November 21st, President Wernstrom presiding. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Letters were read from Shepard Pond and Garland Adair.

President Wernstrom reported progress for the twentieth anniversary and conference committee, and also urged the members to fill out and return the blanks for the special fund.

Mr. Knabenschuh moved that the Society go on record as favoring the Heart of America Numismatic Society resolution regarding sale of commemorative half dollars. Discussion followed and the motion was lost.

President Wernstrom appointed the following nominating committee: A. R. Thomson, Roy Hill and William Kraft.

The program for the evening consisted of an interesting and instructive paper on "Commemorative Half Dollars" by Mr. Knabenschuh. The talk was illustrated by the speaker's collection of these coins.

Mr. Hansen spoke briefly on scrip from an exhibit of specimens from Mr. Wernstrom's collection.

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**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—October 18. The meeting was called to order by President McGlamery, with seven members present.

The program for the evening was "Medals," with Mr. McGlamery as chairman. He gave a very interesting talk of the points of interest and enjoyment that may be found in a collection of medals. He exhibited Washington medals, Lincoln medals, a Lusitania medal and a complete set of Presidential medals struck in statuary bronze.

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**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—November 15, seventy-ninth regular meeting, President McGlamery presiding, with 15 members and two visitors present.

Mr. Philpott told of the plans for the distribution of the Texas Centennial half dollars. Five thousand have been struck so far this year, and bear the current date. One million, five hundred thousand of these coins are to be struck and, in all probability, will have two or three different dates. The profit derived from these coins is to be used in building a State Museum at Austin, Texas.

Mr. Cassidy offered to give the club its year-book for 1935. Needless to say, the Club unanimously and gratefully accepted his most generous offer. Chester Brooks was elected chairman for the year-book committee.

Mr. Cassidy, program chairman, gave one of the most interesting and



educational talks and exhibits of the year on "Colonial Currency." He told of the hardships the colonists had in making change when the foreign coins in general use and their own currency did not have the same basis of value. Considerable comment was made on the appearance of the Colonial currency. Considering the presses and others printers' supplies that the colonists had, they turned out a remarkable specimen of workmanship.

Mr. Cassidy exhibited the following: Vermont, Nova-Constellatio, New Jersey and Connecticut one-cent pieces; Pine Tree shilling; Spanish gold doubloon; British twopence of 1797; Dutch guilder; Spanish milled dollar; English shilling; all of which circulated among the colonies freely. He also exhibited colonial currency from Delaware, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, United Colonies, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey, Continental currency from Georgia and uncut sheets of colonial currency, showing the maximum output of the printing presses of that time.

Mr. Philpott exhibited two \$5 National Bank notes bearing the same charter number, No. 13296, with identical signatures, from two different banks, namely, the Flushing National Bank of New York and the National Bank of Queens County, New York.

Mr. Philpott also exhibited the diplomatic letter of farewell written in 1836 by General Santa Anna to the Texas Army just as he was leaving Texas to return to Mexico after his defeat. The translation which first appeared in 1842 in Yoakum's Texas History has never been changed in any later edition of other writers of Texas history, which indicates that the document has not been available to historians for study. The sense and intent in both translations is the same, but it is interesting to note how freely the early historian translated the letter. The two translations are as follows:

Literal translation:

"Farewell of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna of Ejercito Tejano.

My Friends: I consider you brave in the campaign and generous after it. Always rely upon my friendship and may you never regret the consideration you have shown me. On returning to the country of my birth, through your kindness, accept this sincere farewell from your grateful

"ANT. LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

"Velasco, June 1, 1836."

Yoakum's translation:

"Farewell to the Texas Army.

"My Friends: I have been a witness of your courage in the field of battle, and know you to be generous. Rely with confidence on my sincerity and you shall never have cause to regret the kindness shown me. In returning to my native land, I beg to receive the sincere thanks of your grateful friend. Farewell.

"ANT. LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

"Velasco, 1st June, 1836."

The letter was signed by Ramon Martinez, Juan N. Almonte, Bailey Hardeman, Lorenzo de Zavala, and the reverse carried this inscription: "This original is to remain at the disposition of Colonel Juan a Wharton.

L. DE STA. ANNA."

Bailey Hardeman and Lorenzo de Zavala, two of the witnesses, were also signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico.

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—November 13th, fifty-third meeting, R. G. Evans, president, presiding. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

A letter was received from the Heart of America Numismatic Association, of Kansas City, Mo., containing a resolution adopted by that Association pertaining to the future distribution of all commemorative coin issues. The resolution was endorsed by the S. N. A.

President Evans presented the following resolution: "Resolved, That membership be granted to any New York State numismatic society that is a member of the American Numismatic Association, in so far as this same society agrees to reciprocate with membership in their society, and that



this membership will allow all members of the aforementioned society, upon presentation of their local membership cards, to all the rights and privileges of our own members, with the exception of voting."

President Evans said: "Inasmuch as I would like to be a member of other numismatic associations existing in the State of New York, attend their meetings, enjoy the good fellowship and I know that there are members within the confines of this association and the members of other existing associations that feel as I do, but, considering the financial conditions as are prevalent today, it is financially impossible for a good many to be members of any more than one or two numismatic associations, therefore, the reason for my resolution."

The resolution was adopted.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—A meeting was called for October 29, 1934, at the home of Edward G. Gaulke, Sr., 3233 North 20th St., Milwaukee, Wis., for the purpose of organizing a coin society in Milwaukee. Those present were L. A. Burmeister, Jr., Edw. J. Henke, Eugene Knerr, Edw. G. Gaulke, Sr., Frank Schilz and Harry Collura, and all were made charter members at this meeting. L. A. Burmeister, Jr., was elected president, and Edw. G. Gaulke, Sr., secretary and treasurer. The last Friday in each month was selected as the meeting night.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—November 30. Second meeting was called to order by chairman L. A. Burmeister, Jr. Six members were present.

Mr. Burmeister exhibited his superb and almost complete collection of proof and uncirculated copper and silver U. S. coins, a real treat for our new collectors.

Messrs. Henke and Schilz exhibited the new Daniel Boone commemorative half dollar.

Edw. E. Erorn, a very enthusiastic numismatist, was elected a member.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)** held its regular monthly meeting at Pickwick Hotel November 12th with twenty members and seven visitors present.

The club's president, Herbert E. Rowold, displayed his collection of Kruger coins of the Transvaal and made a very interesting talk about them.

Appropriate to the day, (Armistice Day), Mrs. Cora Steele read an original poem on "The Unknown Soldier."

Max H. Morganroth had his big collection of gold coins along.

Donald K. Shaffer showed large cents and half cents.

Ed. H. Green, complete set as to dates of half dollars.

J. W. Schmandt not only joined the club but made a most interesting talk on German paper money.

The auction sale was unusually brisk and set a record for coins sold and prices brought.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)** held its monthly meeting at the Pickwick Hotel, December 10th, with eighteen members and seven visitors present. Two of the visitors joined the club.

Maxwell Keith read a very instructive paper on types of coins, which, together with his different typed coins, proved a rare treat.

Lloyd L. Bland displayed his large collection of copper pennies.

Ed H. Green's gold, U. S. and foreign, with a \$50 gold coin as a center piece, proved an attraction.

Perry Swofford's Trade dollars were popular with the visitors.

G. M. Babst displayed his large collection of Papal coins.

Many coins changed hands at the spirited auction sale.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—518th meeting, November 6th, President Foster presiding. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

The secretary read a communication from The Heart of America Numismatic Association, which consisted of a resolution adopted by them on October 8th. It was suggested that this be held over to a later date.

The next event was the report on the Central New York meet at Syracuse.



A very fine report of this was given by G. J. Bauer, who also stated the fine possibility of semi-annual meets.

A program was mapped out for the coming season, which will consist of many fine topics on numismatics. A schedule of this program will appear in the next meeting notice.

After the raffle and auction, the meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—519th meeting November 20th, President Foster presiding. Fourteen members and five guests were present.

A communication from the Heart of America Numismatic Association was read in regard to the resolution they adopted. After much discussion on the subject the secretary was asked to answer the letter and give our opinion on the resolution.

President Foster appointed the following members to serve on the nominating committee: Mr. Sloane, Mr. Horner and Mr. Lindboe.

Mr. Bauer gave his talk on Roman Coins of Egypt, and gave a very fine display of them. All members enjoyed the talk and many questions were asked.

Mr. Lindboe then demonstrated his new raffling device, which proved a big success.

After the auction the meeting was adjourned.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—520th meeting, December 4th, President Foster presiding. Fifteen members and six guests were present.

President Foster read a communication from the Heart of America Numismatic Association.

Mr. Sloane, chairman of the nominating committee, gave its report. The following were nominated: President, Earl H. Potter, vice-president, J. B. Harzinski; treasurer, A. A. Kolb; secretary, E. F. Peake.

Plans were made for the 23rd annual banquet, to be held at the Hotel Rochester on January 5th. It will be a stag affair, and the dinner will be priced at about \$1.

President Foster then introduced the guests of the evening.

After the raffle and auction a question period was held for members and guests who might have questions to ask.

**MADISON COIN CLUB**—November 26. Preceded by an informal discussion the meeting was opened by President Monson with twelve members present.

Eleven Maryland commemorative half dollars were distributed by Mr. Hawley to those who ordered them.

Reuben Korb gave an interesting talk on the commemorative half dollars and exhibited eighteen specimens. Discussion followed.

It was decided that the president act on the Hobby Council and the secretary as an alternate.

The secretary was appointed to give a talk on "Seigniorage" at the next meeting.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Two meetings were held during the month of November, with an average attendance of twelve members. Chas. E. Stoaks acted in the place of Mr. Mosher, November 12th, Mr. Mosher being busy at the Hobby Fair meetings.

Mr. Gilroy, first president of the club, was visiting in the city on November 12th and came to the club to renew old acquaintances. His comments were welcome to the members, and shortly afterward the meeting was adjourned to go to the Music Hall to set up the association's exhibits and to participate in the preview of Buffalo's first Hobby Fair.

The Buffalo Hobby Fair consisted of some eighty booths installed at the Music Hall. More than half represented the work of the hobbyists and the various clubs and groups interested in social activities and cultural programs. Needless to say, the coins drew plenty of attention, and during the week many thousands viewed the cases displaying numismatic material. A large number of circulars were distributed and a register of the visitors was kept daily, recording those who were specially interested. Among the



hundreds of questions asked were the usual ones on the 1913 nickels and the "rare" Lincoln-head cents.

The exhibits were the property of Messrs. Hopkins, Taylor, Draudt, Whittall, Lloyd and the association. The 1934 silver dollar proved to be the drawing card for the public.

At the meeting of November 26th Mr. Taylor, curator, presented to the members the second prize award given the association for their exhibit at the Hobby Fair. This was received with enthusiasm, with the members making mental notes on the possibility of improving their exhibits in the future so as to capture a first prize.

After some short but interesting papers by Mr. Mosher, the members indulged in an auction of great variety.

Exhibits at the Fair: Mr. Hopkins, a case of aviation medals of all countries and periods. Mr. Taylor, a case of broken-bank notes, good variety. Mr. Draudt, a case of U. S. fractional currency and a set of large cents. Mr. Lloyd, various paper money items, and transportation tokens. Mr. Whittall, U. S. and foreign coins, large set of the gasoline tokens used in Buffalo, many varieties. The Club, colonials notes, the gift of T. James Clarke, and a set of medals.

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—November 6. E. P. Morgan, presiding. Nine members were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Tomlinson: DeGortz daler, 1718.

Mr. Hardwick: All U. S. silver 3c., complete.

Mr. Morgan: Bactrian drachm, 160 B. C., Menander.

Very interesting papers, pertaining to their exhibits were read by all of the above named.

A display and sale of coins by Mr. Tomlinson followed adjournment.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—234th meeting, December 12, President Gaylord presiding. Eleven members were present. One new member, H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, was elected.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Morse: Some very fine broken-bank bills.

Mr. Drowne: A fine collection of Colonial coins.

**NEW CASTLE (PA.) COIN CLUB**—November 5th, President E. T. Tintzman presiding, with eight members present.

Wm. H. Gillespie was elected to membership.

The meeting adjourned after a complete collection of small cents was exhibited by E. T. Tintzman.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—November 14, nineteenth meeting. Fifteen members and five guests were present. President Kraus in the chair.

Mr. Kraus reported on the visit made to the first anniversary dinner and meeting of the Bronx Coin Club by a delegation of our members, which was composed of Messrs. Klaif, Kraus, Nicoletti and Tait and Mrs. Klaif and Mrs. Kraus.

A copy of a resolution regarding the issuance of U. S. commemorative coins was received from the Heart of America Numismatic Association and read.

The president appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Leeder and Klaif, to draft a similar resolution for the Brooklyn Coin Club.

The president appointed Mr. Shanahan as agent for any of our members who wish to secure Texas commemorative half dollars.

A letter was ordered to be sent to Mr. Deas expressing our regret that he will not be able to attend our meetings as often in the future as he has in the past.

Mr. Snyderman conveyed to the members Mr. Wormser's regrets at not being able to attend the meeting.

It was ordered that a letter be sent to Mr. Ross, secretary of the H. A. N. A., notifying him of the Brooklyn Coin Club's intention of adopting a resolution similar to that adopted by the H. A. N. A., concerning the issuance of U. S. commemorative coins.

The president appointed Messrs. Klaif and Tait to investigate the possi-



bility of holding the club's meetings in the dining room of some restaurant.

Mr. Klaif, as chairman of the nominating committee, then made the following report of that committee's recommendations: For president, Edward J. Shanahan; vice-president, James A. Nicoletti; secretary-treasurer, William R. Tait; librarian, Frank M. Schmidt. As no nominations were made from the floor, the nominations were then closed. Formal election will be held at the next meeting.

Messrs. Kraus, Klaif, Leeder and St. Martin then discussed whether it was advisable to continue holding auction sales at the club's meetings. It was put to a vote of the members and the majority voted in favor of continuing the auction sales.

Mr. Kraus spoke on U. S. small cents, and Mr. Shanahan read a paper on Chinese coins. They were given a rising vote of thanks.

The application for membership of Mr. William Mandell was acted upon and he was elected to membership.

The President then greeted our guests of the evening, each of whom spoke on his activities in numismatics.

Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Renard, Semple and Koeppel. These applications will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The subjects for the December meeting will be "U. S. Two-Cent Pieces" and "Coins of Foreign Countries Beginning with the Letter D."

Mr. Kraus read a newspaper article about Mr. Klaif.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mayfield: Collection of Connecticut cents.

Mr. Nicoletti: 1908 brass Bryan token.

Mr. Kraus: Complete set of U. S. small cents, all in uncirculated or proof condition.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins of Cambodia, Cameroun, Ceylon, Costa Rica, China, Congo Free State and Colombia.

Mr. Semple: Proof U. S. gold \$5 of 1895 and 1903, \$10 of 1894, 1901 and 1914.

Mr. Shanahan: Collection of various Chinese coins.

Mr. Snyderman: Chinese silver shoe money of 12 taels; round silver cocoa bean money; Tibetan oblong silver with countermarks, and three other odd Chinese silver pieces.

Mr. Wolkowsky: Austria-Hungary 4-ducat gold piece of Francis Joseph dated 1859.

A very successful auction sale was then held.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—November 8. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. Mr. Dunnigan, the president, in the chair. Mr. Moudy acted as secretary owing to the absence of Mr. Barker.

F. A. Crickett was admitted to active membership in the club.

A paper on the Fugio cents was read by Mr. Henry Hunt. An auction sale followed the reading of the paper.

The following exhibits were shown:

H. D. Gibbs: Sweden, 2½ ore, 1661, ex. rare; new issues from Iraq and Abyssinia; also 100 miscellaneous coins.

Mr. Smith: Three varieties of salt bars, and Abyssinian cartridge-shell money.

Mr. Sallach: A collection of English silver and copper money.

Mr. Hunt: U. S. Fugio cents.

Mr. Kerr: Coins of the Philippine Islands.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—November 20. Seventh meeting. Nine members were present.

The topic for the evening was "Colonial Coins of New England" and the exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Cobin: Marie Theresa thaler, 1907 St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece, \$10 gold coins of the United States of 1801 and 1803; 1808 over 1807 half dollar, 1806 quarter dollar, 1837 dime, half dimes of 1860 and 1864, 1804 cent (broken die variety), 1783 Washington cent and a Panama-Pacific half dollar of 1915.

Mr. Gutttag: Two varieties of the Higley threepence pieces of 1737, one with three hammers on the reverse, the other with an axe; three different Connecticut cents, a New England shilling of 1652, Pine, Oak and Willow



Tree shillings, three and two pence pieces, cent and half cent of the State or Commonwealth of Massachusetts; recent issues of Czecho-Slovakia, Manchukuo, Irak, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Finland and Luxembourg, and various New Rochelle items, including a letter to the people of France by Thomas Paine; a guest of honor medal presented to the Mayor of New Rochelle at the 200th anniversary of the City of White Plains in 1933; another medal presented to the Mayor of New Rochelle at the 25th Annual Conference of Mayors at Jamestown, N. Y., in 1934; merchants' cards, lucky cents and departmental badges of the City of New Rochelle.

Mr. Marsden: 1787 Connecticut cent, 1934 Oregon Trail half dollar and a fifty-centavo note of Mexico.

Mr. Reibling, Jr.: Three notes of the Bank of Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Gutttag announced that the club would place an exhibit in the Yonkers Public Library during December if the necessary details could be arranged to our satisfaction.

A resolution from the Heart of America Numismatic Association was read concerning the distribution of United States commemorative coins, and it was decided to refer that organization to the action taken by this club in that connection at our September meeting.

It was suggested that when the design for the club seal should be prepared, consideration be given to making it octagonal in shape.

Mr. Gutttag appointed the following to act on a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws during the next month: Messrs. Dewey, Johnson and Marsden.

Nominations for officers for 1935 were: For president, Julius Gutttag; vice-president, Louis E. Hyde; secretary-treasurer, William S. Dewey; librarian-curator, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, A. L. Riebling, Jr., J. Palmer Harding, Charles W. Johnson.

Mr. Gutttag distributed a number of Kentucky half dollars and several low number \$1 silver certificates signed by Woods and Woodin to those interested.

The topic for the next meeting will be "Three and Five Cent Pieces of the United States and Their Patterns."

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Seventh regular meeting, December 7. Eleven members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Pilmaier displayed German coins of pre-war and during the war made of iron and aluminum. He also presented all members present with a unique pocket piece issued by the Omaha Live Stock National Bank of Omaha.

Mr. Luken displayed many pieces of German scrip, including some from his home town, of which many were very rare, including two made of silk. He was also chosen as speaker for the next meeting.

Mr. Blaufuss gave a very instructive talk regarding the classification of coins according to condition.

Business was adjourned, after which an auction was held.

The next meeting will be held at the home of President Thorson on January 4, at which the topic will be coins of countries beginning with the letter H and United States 25c. pieces.

Mr. John Gallup was admitted to the Club.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—252nd meeting called to order by President Temple, November 15th. Seventeen members and one visitor were present.

A motion that 15 more Texas commemorative half-dollars be purchased in addition to the 36 already on order, was carried. A motion that \$1.15 be charged members for the coins was carried.

Mr. Hubel reported that there was a collection of coins for sale in the hands of the executor of an estate. The president appointed Mr. Hubel a committee of one to determine what the collection consists of and report back to the next meeting.

Donald Heath offered to print the club notices for next year, and the offer was accepted with thanks.

The secretary requested the use of two or three frames to display a collection with Mr. Brisley in Grand Rapids. A motion that the request be granted was carried.

Exhibits were as follows



Mr. Watson: The first coin in his collection was a British penny of 1882. He also showed an old Spanish coin he has had for over 50 years, also some coins of Belgium.

Mr. Needels: Various coins of Belgium, Buenos Aires, Brazil, Batavia, Basel, Barbadoes, Bavaria, Brandenburg, Brunswick, Bombay, Borneo, N. Borneo, Byzantine, Burma, Bulgaria, New Brunswick, Baden, and set of Belgium 1888 unc. Also Australian set of 1934, ½ and 1 penny in copper and the threepence, sixpence and florin in silver.

Mr. Temple's first coin in his collection was an 1822 cent given him by his father. He also showed the 12 penny of 1812 of the Balearic Islands.

Mr. Noyes has a display of cards of numismatists, and Dr. Renz showed a book on the flying eagle cent of 1857.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—15th regular meeting, November 21, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Twelve members were present. Our guest of the evening was Dr. Morton S. Hahn.

Correspondence was read from Mr. Ross, secretary of the Heart of America Numismatic Association.

The usual order of business was suspended and Dr. Hahn was unanimously elected to membership. This was done so that Dr. Hahn might read his paper not as a guest but as a member of The Bronx Coin Club. Dr. Hahn then read his paper on "The Oblong Silver Coins of Shogunate from 1765 to 1859."

A paper entitled "The Story of a Three-Dollar Bank Note" was read by Mr. Hentgen.

A paper was also read by Mr. Van Der Meer on "The First Copper Coins Made by the Dutch East India Company."

As the topic for the evening was: Coins of countries whose names begin with the letter "M" and the United States half dollar series from 1836 to 1892, the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Half dollars of 1838, 1858 and 1873.

Dr. Hahn: Oblong silver coins issued in Japan under the Shogunate—five momme, 1765; two shu, 1772 and 1824; one shu, 1827; one bu, 1837; one bu, 1859.

Mr. Hentgen: \$3 Corn Exchange Bank note of 1864, the only one known.

Mr. Kennedy: Half-dollar series from 1838 to 1874; Mexican coins of Charles III and Charles IV.

Mr. Knobloch: Coins of Mexico and Mombasa.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half dollar series from 1837 to 1890, 1839 O mint, 1853 without arrows (altered) and Daniel Boone.

Mr. Sghia: Half dollars from 1836 to 1892 and a large collection of copper and silver coins from countries whose names begin with the letter "M."

Mr. Van Der Meer: Coins illustrating his paper.

Mr. Werner: Uncirculated five-guinea piece of England; Charles II, 1678; William and Mary, 1691; William III, 1701; Anne, 1706, 1714; George I, 1716; George II, 1753, 1741; proof five-sovereign pieces of Victoria, 1887, 1893; Edward VII, 1902, and George V, 1911. The tenth issue of Society of Medalists.

The club voted to approve the resolution adopted by the Heart of America Numismatic Association. This resolution contained their objections to the issuance of the Oregon Trail Half dollars. It was also decided that we inform the President of the American Numismatic Association of our decision in this matter.

A nominating committee of three was appointed by our president for the election of officers for the year 1935.

It was decided that the topic for the December meeting is to be: Coins of countries whose names begin with the letter N, Colonial war medals and the U. S. half-dollar series from 1892 to date.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 4th, President Marlier in the chair. Twelve members were present.

A letter received from the Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, was read and filed.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Manning: 1801, 1802 half dollars; 1842 O, small date; 1872 quarter eagle, 1876 brilliant proof quarter eagle, 1795 half dollar, Haseltine 6.

Mr. Laughlin: Peso, Mexico, Maximilian, 1866, ex. f.; 8 reales, Mexico,



Ferd. VII, 1821, Zacatecas mint, unc., bright; Wood's halfpenny, 1723, unc., part red; Wood's halfpenny, 1723, sharp, nearly unc.; Japan, 3 old iron sen pieces; China, copper cents or 10 cash, Provisional (6 pieces), and large fossil shark tooth, from phosphate beds of South Carolina.

Mr. Coatsworth: Complete set present French coinage; 1925 coinage of Yugoslavia.

Mr. Hall: 16 miniature bronze medals and 3 medals in aluminum, proof.

Mr. Moudy: 1904 Philippine Island proof set.

Mr. Gies: 1794 cent, H. 3, uncirculated; Martha Washington half disme, 1792, fine, and half dime, 1796 over 1795, very fine.

#### THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

—A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Mr. Howard Longstreth at the Union League on November 26. Present: Seventeen members and a number of guests. Vice-President J. B. Lippincott in the chair.

The curator of numismatic reported the accession of 24 coins and tokens and 22 medals and plaques.

The chairman appointed as a nominating committee Messrs. Peters, Ashbrook and Gillingham.

In connection with an invitation to attend the meeting of the American Numismatic Association in Cleveland last August, Mr. Longstreth stated that Mr. Langenheim had attended the meeting, traveling by air both ways.

Requests for recent volumes of proceedings were received from the New York Public Library and the Historic and Antiquarian Society of Stockholm to complete their files.

Correspondence with Heart of America Numismatic Association, asking endorsement of a resolution regarding sale of commemorative coins, was referred to the committee on numismatics with power to act.

After conclusion of the business session a recess was taken to listen to a paper on "The Coinage of Greece," selected from a publication of 1895, illustrated with lantern slides.

On motion the thanks of the meeting were extended to Dr. Woodhouse for reading the paper and to Mr. Langenheim for selecting it and obtaining the slides.

Adjourned to enjoy a social hour and collation.

**CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—14th regular meeting, November 22nd, V. L. Brown, president, presiding. Eight members and one guest were present.

The topic for the evening was commemorative coins, and a very interesting paper was read by Alfred Nilson entitled "U. S. Commemorative Coins." This paper dealt with the occasion for issuing each commemorative coin, the number coined, the number now outstanding, and an explanation of the designs. Copies of this paper are being made to distribute to the members. An exhibit of the various coins was shown as Mr. Nilson read his paper.

The Coin Society also endorsed a resolution, passed by other coin clubs of the A. N. A., condemning the practice of organizations which permit the entire issue of their commemorative coins to be handled by one dealer. The president was instructed to write Mr. Thorson of this action.

On motion the president appointed a committee to nominate officers for the coming year. This committee consists of Thomas Gurney, chairman; Clifford Freas and Thomas Moore, and it will report at the December meeting.

Following an auction sale of a complete set of U. S. commemorative coins up to 1928, the meeting adjourned.

**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—82nd meeting, December 4th, the President, Dr. Harbeck, in the chair. Twenty-five members were present.

The name of Edith B. Churchill, of San Diego, was presented by Kenneth Lee for associate membership, to be voted upon next meeting.

Mr. Goldberg suggested that the club should meet twice monthly, and the following motion was tabled for action as provided for in the by-laws: "Moved that the by-laws be amended to read that the dues shall be \$3 a year. It is understood that this is to provide for the extra expense of meeting biweekly."

Dr. Harbeck discussed the annual dinner to be held at the January meet-



ing, requesting suggestions as to the place, and appointed a dinner committee to make the arrangements, to consist of Mr. Jorgensen, Dr. Pradeau and Dr. Harbeck.

Dr. Harbeck also mentioned the San Diego Exposition to be held next summer and the fact that he had been arranging for a coin exhibit there. It is hoped that contributions from collectors all up the coast may be loaned for the exhibit, suitable insurance and space being provided.

Kenneth Lee read a letter from Mr. Wernstrom concerning the Second Annual Far Western Numismatic Conference to be held in conjunction with the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society next March, special reference to exhibits desired and delegates being made.

The election of the officers for 1935 was held, the following being elected: President, Dr. Harbeck; vice-president, Kenneth Lee; treasurer, H. G. Kirkpatrick; secretary, Sidney Haas. The board of governors is to be elected at the January meeting.

An auction was held after the election. Dr. Harbeck officiated as auctioneer.

Mr. Mitchell brought a guest for the evening, Mr. Hoffman.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—165th regular meeting and the 13th annual meeting, November 14th, President Budde in the chair and 33 members and guests present.

Motion was passed that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club concur with the resolution of the Heart of America Numismatic Association and that we support them in this matter.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, A. P. Spencer; vice-president, Charles J. Molnar; secretary-treasurer, Harley L. Freeman; curator, F. T. Joers.

Mr. Gregor and Mr. Molnar read short papers and each member described his exhibit, which were as follows:

Mr. Budde: German war money and encased postage stamps.

Mr. Wetin: U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Lent: Broken-bank bills of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Gregor: Proof U. S. quarters and half dollars; three pattern dimes, A.-W. 381, 992 and 1003; one Paul von Beneckendorff von Hindenburg medal, in silver.

Mr. King: Necessity coins and paper money of the late war from Germany, Belgium and France; German Iron Cross of the second class; Lusitania medal, and two identification cards issued to civilians behind the German lines during the war.

Dr. Sargis: Turkish war money and German porcelain money.

Mr. Sawicki: A crown of Ferdinand I, 1556, struck for Dalmatia and Croatia; Brunswick-Luneburg Truth thaler, 1597, and Wildman thaler of 1665; large silver medal of the World's Fair, Paris, 1878, presented to the American Grape Sugar Company.

Mr. Spencer: Roman second bronze of Augustus; Tribute penny of Tiberius; second bronzes of Caligula, Claudius and Livia, wife of Augustus.

Mr. Freeman: Counterfeit fractional currency; \$5 note on the Commercial bank of Lake Erie, 1832.

After a short auction the meeting adjourned.

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB (Minneapolis)**—November 13, Oce Curtis, vice-president, presiding. Fourteen members were present.

Glenn A. Johnson, Frank C. Burmeister and Louis Huber were elected members. Paul E. Olson made application for membership.

Problems of interest to the club were discussed and suggestions for entertainment for the coming winter made.

Letters of congratulations on our success as one of the newer clubs and also to our membership in the American Numismatic Association from several other coin clubs were read.

Mr. Becken displayed some very interesting coins from his collection. New acquisitions of coins were displayed by various other members of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at our meeting on October 23 in St. Paul, Minn.: Arthur D. White, president; Oce Curtis,



vice-president; Earl J. Bollum, treasurer; Carl M. Becken, historian, and Lyman F. Johnson was reelected secretary.

R. G. Randall and L. P. Mullen, of St. Paul, and Carl M. Becken and Lyman F. Johnson, of Minneapolis, were appointed as a membership committee.

Mr. Hahn, of the St. Paul Central High School, was present and spoke on "Vocational Guidance." Mr. Reiss, of the American State Bank, of St. Paul, spoke on "Coins."

### TWO FINDS OF COINS IN FRANCE.

Two of the richest numismatic and archaeological finds of many years were revealed early in August in widely separated parts of France, says a press dispatch from Paris. A case containing 5,000 coins of the years 250 to 270 A. D. was found at St. Christoly de Blaye, near Bordeaux. At St. Prir, near Chalon-sur-Soane, Joseph De Fosse, a farmer, while drilling a well, found an earthenware pot containing 1,860 coins of the Capetian period of 985 to 990.

There had been no such find in France since 1887, when 500 pieces of silver and bronze money were found near Bordeaux. The present finds will be reported to the Academy of France for study. The coins found at Chalon all bore the image of the great King, Hugh Capet, founder of the dynasty which ruled for centuries and from which the Bourbons descended. Most of the coins found at St. Christoly bore the effigy of Tetricus Torant, ruler of the Gauls, his predecessors and the Roman Emperor Gallienus. Several coins bore the features of the Empress Salonina, wife of Gallienus.

The coins revealed that the earliest Gaul rulers were adepts at propaganda. Each piece bore some such promise as happiness, peace, eternal peace, abundance, hope, health, gaiety, equity, joy, victory, courage and honesty—one word stamped on the back of each.

### FII ISLANDS' FIRST COINAGE.

A set of the first coinage of the Fiji Islands, a British possession in the South Pacific Ocean, has been received too late for illustration this month. The set consists of a florin, shilling and sixpence, in silver, and a penny and halfpenny in nickel. All are dated 1934. The silver coins have the crowned head of King George V on the obverse. The florin has on the reverse a shield, the reverse of the shilling has a primitive ship, and the sixpence has a tortoise. The nickel penny and halfpenny have inscriptions only in addition to a crown and have a large hole in the center.

While the workmanship on the coins is good, the set lacks any distinctive features and is hardly up to the average of the coinages for most of the empire's far-flung possessions.

### DANISH COINS WITHDRAWN IN VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Sixty thousand dollars in Danish West Indian coin was transferred without incident from the National Bank of the Danish West Indies, whose charter expired last June, to the postoffice for transmission to the Philadelphia mint for the account of the United States Treasury. The first shipment left there September 17, on the steamship Catherine. This marks the passing of a coinage placed in circulation in 1906 after the fall of Mexican currency, then in use in the islands, had caused a riot in 1892. United States currency became legal tender here on July 1 last. The Danish coins bore the likeness of Kings Christian IX, Frederick VIII and Christian X.—New York Times.

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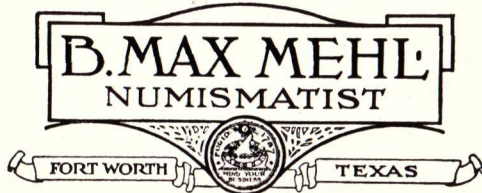
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1872 .....	.35	.85
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1853 .....	.60	.75	1.00	...
1854 .....	1.50	2.50	3.50	...
1855 .....	2.50	3.00	3.75	...
1856 .....	.75	1.00	1.25	...
1857 .....	1.00	1.75	2.25	...
1858 .....	1.00	1.25	1.50	...
1859 .....	.55	.65	.75	...
1860 .....	.75	.85	1.00	...
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1917 D . . . . .	.50	..
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1918 D . . . . .	.60	..
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1919 S . . . . .	.60	..
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1920 S . . . . .	.70	..
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1924 S . . . . .	.60	..
1924 D . . . . .	.45	..
1925 . . . . .	.35	..
1925 S . . . . .	1.15	..
1925 D . . . . .	.45	..
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1926 D . . . . .	.45	..
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1927 D . . . . .	.45	..
1928 . . . . .	.15	..
1928 S . . . . .	.35	..
1928 D . . . . .	.25	..
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1929 S . . . . .	.25	..
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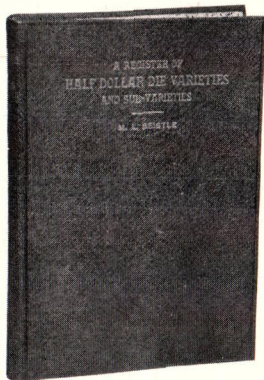
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